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THE HISTORY  
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HENRY FAMILY of "FLOWER HILL"  
IRELAND  
AND THEIR DESCENDANTS  
with  
GENEALOGICAL SKETCHES  
BY  
Margaret Birdenia Henry  
AND  
Mattie Henry Miller

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"The harvest gathered in the fields of  
the past is to be brought home for the  
use of the present."—Matthew Arnold.

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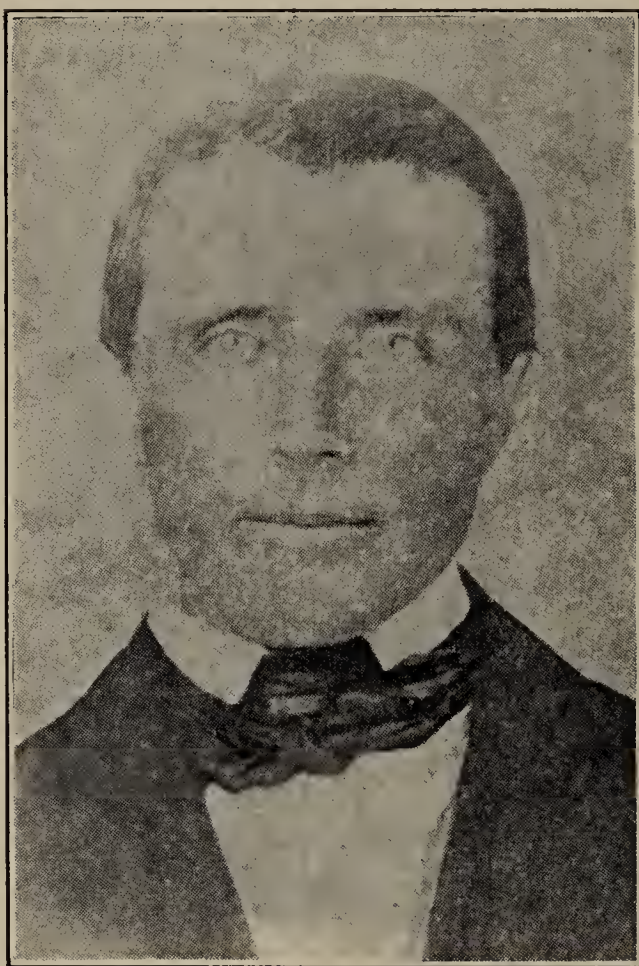
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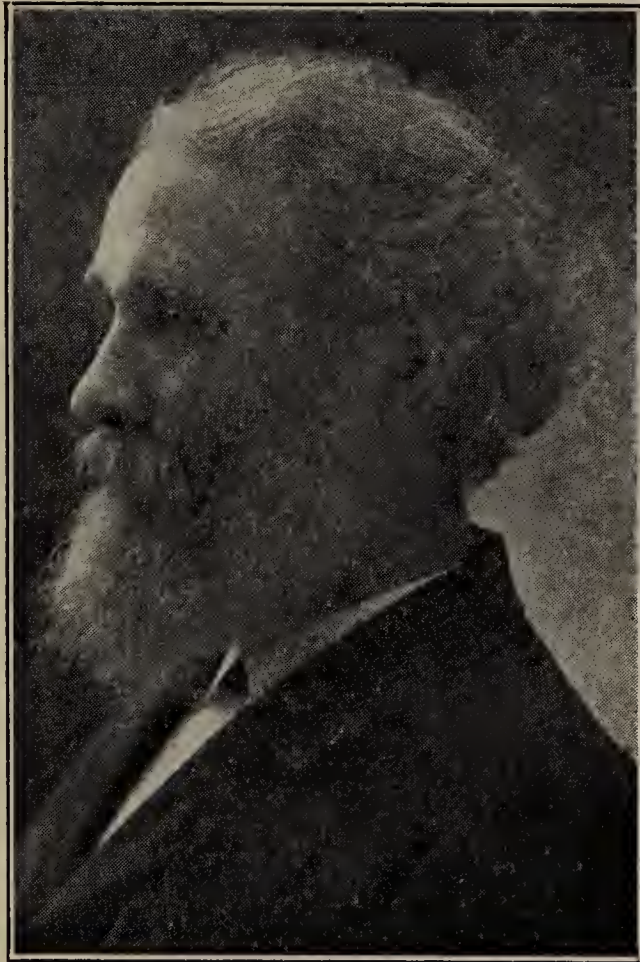
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of

Flower Hill, Ireland



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## INTRODUCTION

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Our ancestors labored and suffered much for the attainment of the rich blessings, which we enjoy. We are descendants of an honorable family, who if not renowned nor famous, did help to mould public sentiment for a better citizenship in their respective communities, whose influence was for the right and against the wrong and whose standard of morals was an example of integrity and uprightness. It is good to belong to an honorable family and it is not right for the descendants to permit the names of such ancestors to be forgotten. "To permit it would be alike unjust to the living and to the dead; to those, who have gone before us and to those, who shall come after us."

If the Reader of this book feels inclined to criticise it, thinking there are many omissions of important events and interesting stories of the Henry family, he is to remember that the call was made more than once upon him for all the information he could give us in regard to the direct descendants and "Ours by Marriage."

We owe much to Mrs. Caroline Henry, wife of James Henry, for her careful preservation of old letters, records, pictures and newspapers and for valuable additions from her great store of memories.

Both of the writers of these chapters have visited the old homestead in Ireland and have searched the old Presbyterian church and burial ground of Limavady, Ireland, for records. Hundreds of letters

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have been written and hours spent in Libraries of Research so that the account might be as complete as possible.

We know that our ancestors came from Ayr, Scotland, across the North Channel to the North of Ireland about the time when the Covenanters came out in open hostility against Charles II and fought the battle of Pentland Hills, November 28, 1666. Matthew Henry remembered being repeatedly told that he was a descendant of these Covenanters, who formed the first Protestant population that was introduced into Ireland. Dr. Eliza J. Hyndman, daughter of Sarah Henry Hyndman, recalls stories of the part the Henrys played in the conflicts with the English throne but these are stories that we cannot verify by actual names and dates.

The following pages contain only authentic information which you have given us and which, we hope, will provide pleasure and inspiration for you and your descendants.

We are dedicating this book formally to the oldest and the youngest of the Henrys of Flower Hill, Limavady, Ireland, as we are their direct descendants.

Margaret Birdenia Henry,  
1636 Buckingham Road,  
Los Angeles, California.

Mattie Henry Miller,  
Chosen Christian College  
Seoul, Korea, Japan.

May 1926.



## FLOWER HILL, OR, THE OLD HOME

By Margaret Birdenia Henry

The driver, perched upon the high seat of the Jaunting Car, cracks his whip and we are off, leaving Limavady in the background. The air is crisp and bracing; the roads of solid rock are splendid and no amount of rain will make them muddy. Off in the distance to the northwest you see Ballahanna Mountain, Kada Knaps on the East, North Park Mountain directly North. "What is that beautiful blue expanse to the left?" we cry. "Lough Foyle," said father, "where ships can be seen on clear days going into Londonderry fifteen miles away."

Not a cloud to be seen in the blue of the azure sky! The landscape is gorgeous with the beauty of spring blossoms and the fragrance of hedges of Whin, their dainty yellow spires filling the air with a delightful fragrance. Added to this, the patches of pink daisies, pink and white primroses, rockets, wild hyacinths and flowering fruit trees, with the gorgeous emerald green setting, present a picture never to be forgotten.

As our horse trots along the smooth, hard road, past thrifty, altho small farms, we are greeted with Irish cordiality all along the way; a pleasant smile, a wave of the hand intended as a welcome to the Irishman returning to his home-land for a short, sad business visit.

Three miles are passed, when father says, "There is the dear old place, Flower Hill, where the

Henrys have lived for hundreds of years."

The driver's voice is sympathetic as he adds, "It is a great sorrow to the community that we have lost our good friend, William Henry."

Entering the lane leading up to the house the driver again speaks, "Never, during the life-time of William Henry did any worthy person ever enter this lane soliciting help for a worthy cause or seek a word of advice, who was turned away unaided."

Beautiful Flower Hill! The lane is hedged on the south by Whin bushes, a mass of gold and vivid green and on the north by a low wall of stones, overgrown in places by English Ivy.

Here we are at the Old Home. Father pauses, with hat in hand, as he stands before the house where he bade farewell to his dear mother, father, and brother William, so many years ago. Who can fathom the depth of his memories as he presently adds, "I'm so glad that I have my family with me. I don't believe that I could have stood it without you."

For many years a long thatched-roof house with outhouses to match were the only buildings. In 1865 William Henry added a two-story wing. This part was covered with slate roofing. The only outside door was in the middle of the old part of the house. The door was framed by trees of fuchsia, hanging full of purple and red flowers. Off to the right is a flower garden and beyond a duck pond. To your

left as you enter the yard is the "Sally Garden" filled with blossoming fruit trees and shrubbery. Between the yard and Sally Garden stands a hedge of variegated holly; a gate which opens on hinges leads into the garden.

Now we enter the house that was a home.

"For home is where the heart is,  
In dwelling great or small,  
And a cottage lighted with love light  
Is the dearest home of all."

We enter with a feeling of reverence. It was in this room the mother's voice was raised in prayer each day for her boys and girls that they might not only be blessed with spiritual blessings but that they might be prospered in worldly goods. Who can estimate the power of that mother's prayer!

We pause in the big kitchen and living room. In the north end of the kitchen is a large fireplace; on either side are steps leading up to small sleeping rooms. The house is immaculate; pots, pans and dishes shine fresh from the hands of the faithful housekeeper, Matilda Mullan. Upon the plate-rail are many pretty delft ware dishes; one near the center seemed to speak to you with these words:

\*"August Summer sun is warm and bright;  
Winter Snow is cold and white.  
Autumn brings us sheaves of grain.  
Pleasant changes God arranges,  
All throughout the year."

Now we enter the rooms so recently occupied by



William Henry. The rooms are large, light and airy. Downstairs is one large room and opening from it, a den and closet. The upstairs is used as a store room for the choice things of the farm. Here we find a wonderful spinning wheel and many interesting and strange things.

As we look from the window, we exclaim, "Oh! what is that?" The answer comes, "That is the spot where we had many a happy hour; that, my children, is The Burn."

The Burn runs thro the farm Flower Hill in the valley, which is beautiful for its wildness. The water is clear as crystal. Some of the falls are four or five feet high. The banks slope down on either side of the Burn and are covered with yellow and lemon colored butter-cups, pink and white primroses, double pink daisies and varied colored rockets and wonderful mosses.

In the Burn, fishes and eels abound where the Henry boys and girls fished with their hands and "ginnelled for trout."

And now as tho reminiscing, father says, "There is Twelve O'clock mountain and there old Eleven O'clock hill. Those were mother's clocks for many years." These hills are so named—because of the shadows which they cast at eleven and twelve O'clock. Next to Eleven O'clock mountain is Kada Knaps, then Stradreagh mountain. A waterfall of fifty feet flows between Stradreagh and Ballahanna mountains; we will visit this spot later on, on some



## THE OLD HOME

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of our exploring trips. The mountain range beyond is Aghanashone.

With this glimpse of Flower Hill or the Old Home, we will leave you while we make ourselves comfortable and get settled for a month's stay here among the flowers, while father looks after the affairs of his brothers and sisters.

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\*This plate is now the property of Hezekiah G. Henry, Camp Point, Illinois.

EXPLORING

From the Diary of Margaret Birdenia Henry

May 16, 1891.

We are all settled and are anxious to begin exploring, but today has been cold and blowing; a snow and hail storm came over the tops of the mountains, actually, for we watched it approach. There was plenty of fun near at hand. We went into the barn this morning and watched the men put corn, oats in U. S. A. language, through the Fan Mill. The workers were all so kindly and had patience with us as we awkwardly tried our hand at turning the machine.

In the afternoon we enjoyed the novelty of sitting around the fireplace, filled with glowing peat. Here we wrote letters, read and planned our trip for tomorrow.

May 17.

The mountains are gorgeous this morning with their caps of snow and clouds hanging above them, the earth aglow with sunshine and the Emerald Isle dotted with flowers—all join in saying, “thank you” to the sender of rain, snow and sunshine.

Mary Bess and I started early for a long walk with Tommie Mullan, grandson of the Caretaker, as our guide. We followed the Burn, beautiful for its wildness, across the meadow and on to “Nannie’s Well,” which boils and tosses up pink and white pebbles, then rolls them over and over as they seem to change to myriad shades of pastel colors.

“Nannie’s Well” is located in Martin’s Park, about half a mile up the side of the mountain. While at the well we saw the rain coming over the mountain and thot we were in for a drenching, but fortunately for us it changed its course.

Martin’s Park is a part of an adjacent estate lying at the base and extending up onto the Ballahanna mountain.

We started down on the run, stopping to gather heather, and whom should we meet but “Wee Hughie McLaughlin,” the game keeper. He was delighted to meet us and we, him. We had heard of him many times in the stories father had told us. He talked of the time when he had known James Henry as a “wee laddie.” I asked him if he knew where James lost his new shoes. “Yes,” he said, and led the way to a group of whin bushes overhanging the Burn. “It was right here that James hid his boots and went in for a wade. He went too far and when he returned the boots were gone and they have never been seen from that day to this.” “Wee Hughie” told the story delightfully in his Irish brogue. He added, “Many a time have I chased the Henry boys off home when they have been ‘fouling’ out of season.”

In the afternoon father took us in Uncle William’s Croyden to visit and have tea with Mrs. Oliver, the widow of Andrew Oliver. We met her fine sons, James and John, and her charmingly hospitable daughters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Jackson,

of Limavady.

May 26th to 29th.

Spent this time with Mrs. Jackson at Limavady. It would be impossible to record the fine time we had with the Oliver and Jackson families. They planned many visits, teas and trips. Among them was a trip to the linen mills of Limavady. Another trip was thru the tile and brick yards of James Oliver. We then strolled along the banks of the Curly River, upon whose banks a great battle is supposed to have been fought.

On May 27th we hiked out to the old forts across the Roe River. We crossed a large bridge and saw Keins Stone, or Leap, where a man on horseback is said to have leaped during a battle while being pursued by the enemy. This is one huge mass of rock which juts out over the River Roe, about one hundred feet above the water. Under the shadow of this rock is the wishing chair, which is a large flat rock about one and a half inches thru. It projects out of a tree making a very comfortable resting place. On thru picturesque and rugged, wild scenery winding in and out, up hill and down, we passed the ruins of the old Bleach Mills of a hundred years ago, and soon arrived at Greenwood Falls and Dogs Leap. The falls have a drop of more than 50 feet and dash into the River Roe. Over this fall is a wonderful stone bridge. It was from this bridge, so the story goes that the dogs leaped upon the large flat stones below, leaving their footprints, as they were pursued in battle hundreds of years ago.



June 7th.

This morning we attended church in Limavady at the Presbyterian "meeting house" and listened to a fine sermon by Rev. Hammel, from the text, Daniel 2:35 (last clause). They sing the psalm without an instrument, as they consider that the use of an organ would be worldly.

I was much interested to note that when the collection plate was passed everybody contributed. The services were held from twelve, noon, to two P. M.

Today has been a beautiful, sunshiny day. As we left the church and stood in the yard we were much impressed as father related his experiences of how he helped haul the stones to build this very attractive "meeting house."

June 9th.

Mother, Bess and I took a long walk up to the "Linn" which is a deep gorge about twenty-five feet deep. On the way we met "Wee Hughie McLaughlin," the game keeper, and he offered to accompany us to the top of Ballahanna Mountain which is eleven hundred and seventy-five feet above sea level. From the peak we could see thirty or forty miles in every direction.

Grouse and rabbit are very plentiful all thru this section of the country.

June 11th.

Flower Hill the farm, was sold today, to Mr. Matthew McElmoyle. Everything sold well. A large



crowd attended the sale.

We are now stopping for the remainder of the time at a hotel in Limavady while father finishes up the business. Our happy times at beautiful Flower Hill are over, and will from now on be pleasant memories.

June 22nd.

Things were certainly moving this morning when we were awakened early by hearing in the distance pigs squealing, sheep bleating and the lowing of cattle. Who would ever have thought that in such a short time the street could have been transformed from the quiet of last night to this busy, bustling Market Day! I enjoyed mingling with the crowd and was amused at the unusual sights. I counted twenty-five carts of the whitest, "cutest" little pigs; pigs in carts; pigs in boxes; pigs in sacks. They seem to bring the pig to market in a sack when they have only one for sale. We were much amused to see two peasant women doing business. One took from her sack a little pig; a bargain was made and number two, having made her purchase, swung the pig across her shoulder and away she went down the street with the pig squealing lustily.

There were carts and carts of dulce from the seashore, delicious salty dulce, as much enjoyed by the Irish as chewing gum is by the American youngster.

This evening in the wonderful twilight we walked over to the city home of Attorney William

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Wilson. He gave us lovely flowers from his hot house. He is father's lawyer for settling the estate.

June 24th.

This morning we drove to Aghanloo burying ground in a Jaunting car to see the engraver put Uncle William's name and inscription on the Henry monument. A nice stone is erected for Grandfather, Grandmother and Uncle William.

## THE FARM PASSES FROM THE HENRY FAMILY

By Margaret Birdenia Henry

As the large family at "Flower Hill" began to reach adult years, the desire for greater opportunities and adventure seemed to take possession of them. They were filled with a longing to immigrate to a new country; the question was, should it be Australia or America. America won, and in due time all came to the United States except William. He remained on the home place in Ireland to care for his parents.

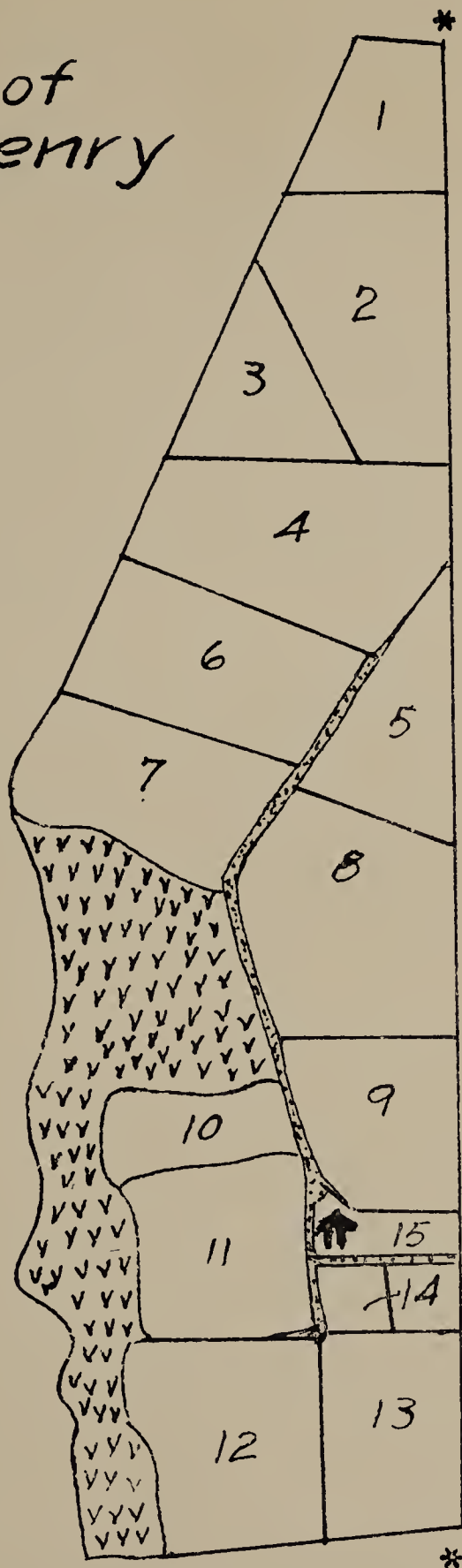
The farm is "situate in the Townland of Dirlagh in the Parish of Aghanloo in the Barony of Kennaught and County of Londonderry" about three miles from Limavady. The house, yard and gardens have been previously described.

On the page opposite you will see the diagram of the fields, numbered, and you may like to know the interesting names given by the Henrys to the various divisions:

1—Wee Upper Field, 2—Big Upper Field, 3—Wee Upper Meadow, 4—Big Park, 5—Spoot Park, 6—Goose-wing, 7—Newfield, 8—New Meadow, 9—Rusty Park, 10—Shelldale, 11—Hedgefield, 12—Big Meadow, 13—Now, 14—Sally Garden, 15—Flower Garden. A beautiful and useful Burn runs thru the land, furnishing water and enhancing its beauty.

Twice after the death of his parents, William Henry decided to sell the farm and come to the United States. The ties of his old association were

# Farm of William Henry



- v Burn
- ..... Lanes
- \* Highway
- ↑↑ Houses and Barns





## THE FARM PASSES FROM THE HENRY FAMILY

strong. Twice sale bills were put up, and twice they were torn down. He took great pride in his home and kept the homestead in the best of condition. The entire place was neat and well cared for; it was a combination of the beautiful and of that which provides for the necessities of life. The Burn with its sparkling water-falls and banks gay with beautiful flowers; the substantial buildings for the care of stock, horses and pigs; the barns for potatoes, grain and machinery; all indicates a man of business and a lover of the best in nature.

The fields were all under cultivation or in pasture land and the condition of the farm in the summer and fall of 1891 is best described by an extract from a letter from the former overseer, to James Henry, M. D., who was called back to Ireland at the death of William to act as administrator of the Estate.

Sept. 14th, 1891.

"We had a pretty good summer since you left Ireland and the crops look well, better than was expected on account of the cold spring. The crops on William Henry's farm look extra well this season. The parties that bought the crop are well satisfied with the way it turned out and will be well paid for their trouble. The first of the harvest was a little backward but at present we have fine harvest weather.

We all regret the loss of our friend William Henry. Thank you for the checks left us by our

good friend.

Regards to all in the kindest manner,  
Yours truly,

Thomas Mullan.

Caretaker of Dirltagh, Limavady, Ireland."

The settling of the Estate was quickly accomplished as the affairs of business were all in order.

The farm was sold June 11th, 1891 to a Mr. Matthew McElmoyle and the last of the Henry family departed from Ireland the "home of their father" to the home of adoption. The home of adoption is loved none the less because of the affection for the land of the fathers.

"Beautiful Erin! I leave thy shore,  
For a home far over the sea;  
But where Niagara's waters roar,  
This heart still will beat for thee.

In fancy I'll roam the mountain side,  
Where the homes of my fathers stand,  
And I'll sing amid the dark woods wide,  
The songs of my own green land.

Breaking the bough with weary toil,  
In that land where plenty flows,  
I'll sigh for my own dear verdant soil,  
Where my native shamrock grows.

Oh! beautiful Erin, then fare-thee-well,  
Dear home of my childhood's hours!  
No more 'mid thy fond bright scenes I dwell,  
Fare-well to thy fields and flowers."

—By Mrs. W. Boate.

IRISH HOSPITALITY

By Mattie Henry Miller

I shall never forget my first glimpse of Ireland. We crossed from Ayrshire, Scotland, in the night. Early in the morning we dressed and went up on deck to find the sun just up behind us, while ahead of us in soft, misty, shimmering green the slopes and hills of Ireland arose.

“How beautiful it is,” we exclaimed. “It is rightly called ‘The Emerald Isle’.”

We landed at Belfast and boarded a train for Limavady; magic name to me. From earliest childhood I had heard it spoken of as the birthplace of my grandfather, a far away place of romance and story.

Up through Ireland by train we went. The country was a vivid green, with blue hills in the distance. Such beautiful smooth wagon roads! Here and there a jaunting car or a horse and wagon. Such good-natured people everywhere! Roads and fields were all bordered by hedges of roses or stone walls with roses clambering over them. We were entranced by it all, and our two traveling companions, gallant admirers of America and Americans, regaled us with stories of the towns we passed through; Ballymoney, Ballyclare, Ballymene, Gullybacky and such like names. At last we reached Port Rush, where we were to leave the train and take the stage for the Giants Causeway.

My hand was kissed, and our friends of the



short journey almost wept at parting from us.

After a few hours at the Giants Causeway, we returned to Port Rush where we took a train for Limavady, reaching there just at dusk. It was Saturday and we were tired after a strenuous week of sightseeing in Scotland. Where should we go for the night? Looking up the street a short distance from the Station, we saw a lodging house sign.

Yes, they could take us in and a pleasant faced woman showed us to a beautifully clean room. "Are ye not from America, now?" she wanted to know. Yes, we were. She had been there herself. "Sure, 'tis a grand country. And can I get anything for you? Hot water? Drinking water?" She was eager to serve us, and presently we had an excellent supper, and were early to bed and a peaceful sleep, feeling we were in the home of a friend.

Sunday morning at the breakfast table we met a Mr. Pollock, a young Irish architect. He was interested in the Americans. Some of his relatives had gone to America. He had heard it was a land of opportunity and expected some day to go there himself. We told our quest, we were there to visit my ancestral home, and that morning we particularly wished to find the church where the Henrys had attended. They had been Presbyterians; could some one direct us to the Presbyterian Church? And we learned that there were four Presbyterian Churches in the little town of Limavady.

We started out and walking a few blocks to

the first of these four churches, we went in. We were the first arrivals, but in a few minutes a friendly looking young lady entered. She spoke to us and we told her who we were, and what we were seeking.

“What,” she exclaimed, “William Henry, do you mean? Why, I have known him all my life. He and my father were the closest of friends.”

Her father entering just then, we met him. “Elder Horner.” “Yes,” he said, “I knew William Henry, and a grand, good man he was. Three times did this church elect him to the eldership and each time he refused to accept it, saying he was not worthy the honor.” They pointed out the old Henry pew, a seat three-fourths way up on the left hand side of the church.

When the minister came in we were introduced to him,—Rev. Mr. Brown; Missionaries from Korea! Well, Mr. Miller must preach for him, no excuses would avail, he must tell the people something of the work in Korea. So up the steep, narrow stairs to the pulpit high up on the wall, my husband climbed and preached the sermon that day.

After the service people pressed around us. All had known William Henry and they could not do enough for a relative of his. Elder Horner had another daughter, a missionary in Mukden, Manchuria. Had we ever met her? They enquired. She was Dr. Horner of the Scotch and Irish Mission there. We must take dinner with the Horners on the following day and tea with Pastor Brown. As we could



remain in Limavady only one day more we were not able to accept any more of the pressing invitations, but our hearts were warmed by the cordiality and we felt we were indeed among friends.

That afternoon we enquired the road to Dirlagh (Flower Hill). We walked through the edge of the town out into the country for a mile and a half, up a long slope to the northwest. The rose hedges smelled wonderfully sweet, and the grass by the roadside was very green. Almost every cottage window down along the roadway had snowy curtains drawn back at each side and geraniums and other potted plants bloomed on the window sills. It was so peaceful. A Sabbath calm seemed to rest over the whole scene.

At the top of the long hill we both stopped and exclaimed, "O look! The sea!" and there in the distance stretched a long curving line of blue, Lough Foyle, dotted here and there by white sails. We turned to the left and went up a long lane bordered by rose hedges, to a low, old house,—the home of my forbears. Over the front door grew an old fuchsia which had climbed to the roof itself. The place had been in alien hands for nearly eighteen years and showed signs of neglect. I am sure that to the present owner it was not the proud and beloved possession it had been for so many scores of years to the Henry family.

As we went back down the lane, just as it turned off into the road we met a tottering old man who, peering at us, greeted us, "How are ye the day, and

where may ye be gaeing?" Again we told our story. "Matthew Henry," he cried, "Sure I knew him. Well do I remember the day when he left Ireland for America. I was a young man like he was then. For many a year I was secretary to William Henry, a grand fine man that! And ye are a bonny couple. Is it in Korea ye live? God bless your bonny faces," and so he rambled on; "Old Man Blainy," he was called. As we started on down the road back to Limavady he called after us, "Do ye stop at the cottage down the road at the left. A Douglass lives there who would like to see you." So we stopped at the door and a woman met us. Hearing who we were, she grasped our hands and pulled us into the house, her face beaming a welcome. She was a sister to William Douglass whom we had known so many years in Iowa. She and a bachelor brother lived here in this cottage alone. Nothing would do but we must have tea, and answer a fire of questions about Douglasses and Henrys in America. Later as we left them standing in the door of their cottage, their eyes were full of tears as they bade us farewell.

Next morning we started early for a ride to Aghanloo, the old burying ground of the Henry Family. We had our first jaunting car ride on this trip and found it most pleasant. The driver sat on the front seat with his legs on each side of the horse, while my husband and I, with our backs together, sat on each side of the frame covering the wheel. The horse trotted spiritedly along over the perfect road and the car rocked and swayed easily.

In the cool fresh morning, the ride of six miles was all too short and we soon drew up to a walled enclosure with an old gate at the entrance. The church that had formerly stood in the center of this ground had burned down some years before and the whole place was covered by an overgrowth of tall grass. We pushed to the center of the grounds where a granite monument arose above the tall grass beside a sunken place where the church had stood.

Next day we had dinner with Elder Horner and his daughter, and tea—high tea too, at the home of Pastor Brown. Mr. Brown had that morning looked up the church records of the Henry family. He found the old church had burned about 1830 and only records made since that time were to be had. He copied and gave us the following:

First Church of Limavady, Ireland.

Baptized to John Henry and Rachel McMillen.  
Dirtagh.

Elizabeth, 24th January, 1832.

Rachel, 26th December, 1833.

Mary, 13th October, 1835.

James, 2nd December, 1839.

Such kind-hearted, friendly people as the Irish were! They took us right into their hearts and homes. We spent only two days in Limavady, but when we left on Tuesday morning we felt we were leaving staunch, true friends. After sixteen years my heart still glows warm when I remember them.



## EARLY HISTORY

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### EARLY HISTORY

By Elizabeth Wilson

Our ancestors and branches of their descendants, as I have heard of them from various sources.

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Sometime between the years 1770 and 1775 our great grandfather, Matthew Henry and great grandmother, Jennie Long, were united in marriage, in Londonderry County, Ireland. Both died early in life leaving three daughters and one son; in this order: Rachel, Betty, John and Sally.

Rachel married one John Henry. This couple came to the United States of America soon after their marriage, and settled in Ohio. The obituary notice of this John Henry, received by our grandfather about the time I was ten years old, impressed me much. Our great aunt, Rachel, had died, leaving nine children; he married again. The second wife had also nine children and the account was that there were seventy-two grand-children; with some forty great-grand-children.

The records made much of John Henry's value as a good citizen and how he had done so much to develop his neighborhood in religion, morals and finance. To some of these qualities some of our uncles could testify. Uncle Alexander made his home with him for a short time about ninety-four years ago (in 1842). Our grand-father's next sister, Elizabeth, known as Betty, married Johnnie Wilson.

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Now we come to our grand-father and grand-

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mother Henry. John Henry and Rachel McMillan were married sometime in the Spring of 1816, nearly one hundred and ten years ago.

I should like to add one thing that has been quite a satisfaction to me having grown up among many old people who had personally known our ancestors; to have heard so much favorable comment on the high character of our early ancestors, and that most of their descendants were good people.

Sometime in the seventeen eighties, Jotham McMillan and Ann Moore were married. To this union were born five children, William, John, Elizabeth, Rachel and Alexander.

William was a Carpenter, he married one Elizabeth Harrie. They had one son and one daughter. This family lived at a distance so I knew little of them.

John was a Medical Doctor. He married one Ann Steel. She died early in life leaving one daughter, Annie, who married one Alexander Young. They came to the United States of America, locating in Minnesota.

Elizabeth married Samuel Andrews. These people had a number of children. They lost several with Tuberculosis. Their youngest son, Robert, lived on the old family homestead and reared a large family. His wife was Jane McFarland of County Tyron.



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My father and mother had a very high regard for both Robert Andrews and his wife.

Alexander McMillan married Jane Oliver and to them were born seven children, six daughters and one son, most of them came to America.

The son, Joseph McMillan, was prominent in Hancock County, Illinois. The relatives all esteemed him highly for his many good qualities. His father and mother died when he was a small boy, so this family lived on the farm where, according to neighbors' account, his ancestors had lived for generations. They had five sons; three of whom died of that dread scourge Smallpox. The mother took the death of her sons very hard and soon after the death of the last one she herself died.

Sally, our grand-father's youngest sister, married John Austin and both lived to a good old age, but left no offspring.

I think our great-grandfather Henry, had been an only child for I never heard of any relative on his side, but altho there was only one branch bearing the name Long, there must have been many sisters of our great-grandmother as the names in that line attest. Some of them were Williamson, Robinson, McCurdy and McReady, Taylor and Oliver.

James Oliver (deceased), and John Oliver of Belfast are fourth in line of descent from our great-grandmother (Long) Henry's sister. Somehow the family of Andrew Oliver and grandfather and

grandmother Henry seemed to find so much congeniality so that the bond of friendship between those two families was very lasting.

Most of the people mentioned in this Chapter were born in the County Londonderry, Ireland. They lived and died in the same, and the remains of all the generation preceding our fathers are resting in the shadow of McGillagan Rocks in the Parish Churchyard, Aghanloo, about two miles from the old Henry homestead, Flower Hill or Dirlagh, Erin.

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We are not fortunate enough to have  
a photograph of the  
Little Mother of  
Flower Hill, Ireland, so we  
dedicate this little poem,  
or word picture,  
sent to this book by Fannie Henry Bates  
to  
The Little Mother,  
Rachel Henry.

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IRELAND MUST BE HEAVEN FOR MY  
MOTHER CAME FROM THERE.

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“I’ve often heard my daddy speak of  
Ireland’s lakes and dells,  
The place must be like Heaven, if it’s half  
like what he tells:  
There’s roses fair and shamrocks there,  
and laughing waters flow;  
I have never seen that Isle of Green, but  
there’s one thing sure I know.

REFRAIN:

Ireland must be Heaven, for an angel came  
from there,  
I never knew a living soul one-half so sweet  
and fair,  
For her eyes are like the star-light, and the  
white clouds match her hair,  
Sure Ireland must be Heaven, for my

mother came from there.

I've pictured in my fondest dreams old  
Ireland's vales and rills,  
I see a stairway to the sky, formed by her  
verdant hills;  
Each wave that's in the ocean blue just  
loves to hug the shore,  
So if Ireland isn't Heaven, then sure, it  
must be right next door."

—Anonymous.

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John Henry and Rachel McMillan were married about 1815. They had twelve children, six sons and six daughters. They were: Matthew, Ann, Alexander, Jane, John, Sarah, Samuel, William, Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary and James.

John Henry was more than twenty years his wife's senior. Rachel was in her twenties when married.

They were faithful members of the Presbyterian Church. She never believed in whipping a child. She would take the erring child to the "shed" to reason and pray with rather than to flog and loose her temper, when discipline was needed. From her results it would seem that her method of discipline could be recommended.

They were spoken of in the highest terms by those who knew them in Ireland.

The following funeral notices were found among the papers of William Henry:

**The remains of John Henry  
will be removed for Interment from his late  
residence at Dirlagh, to Aghanloo, on Thursday,  
the 6th inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock, Morning.  
June 4, 1861.**

**The remains of Rachel, relict of the late  
John Henry, Dirlagh, will be removed for in-  
terment in Old Churchyard, Aghanloo, on Sat-  
urday, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.  
July 18, 1862.**

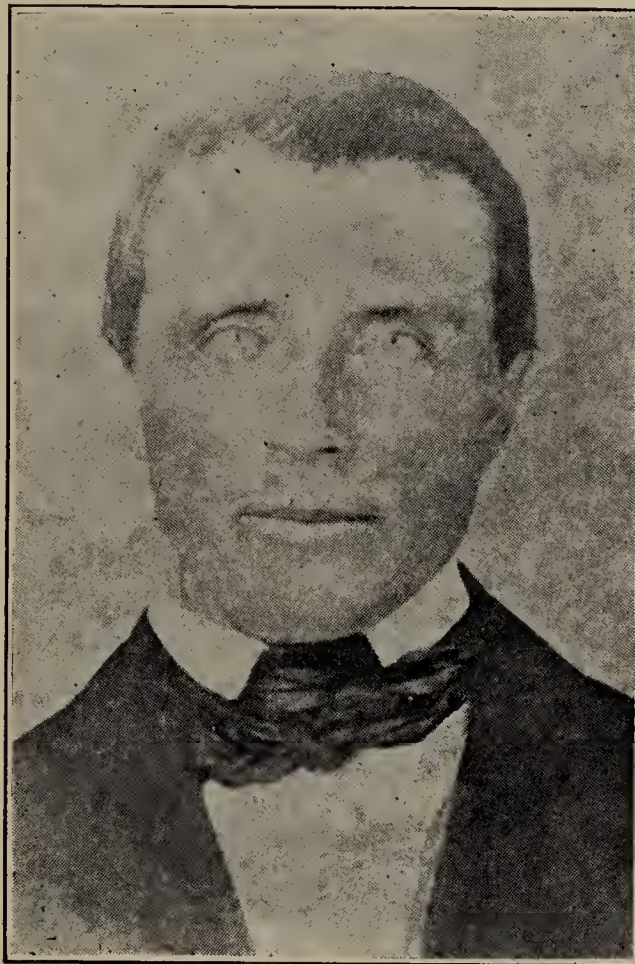
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Matthew Henry was the oldest of the twelve children of John and Rachel (McMillan) Henry. He was born at Flower Hill near Newton Limavady, County Derry, Ireland, about 1817, and was named for his paternal grandfather.

Matthew and his brothers and sisters grew up on the farm called "Flower Hill" which, while it was small, yet was their own estate and was sufficient to clothe, feed and educate the large family. There seems to have been an especially close bond of love between all the children and their mother, and she, full of ambition for them and faith in them, sent them to the far away new country of America, confident of their success there.

As a boy of sixteen or seventeen, Matthew loved to dance and often slipped away from home with his violin to play at the country dances. One night after he was supposed to be in his bed, he climbed from his window, intending to go to a neighborhood gathering. As he passed his mother's window, looking in, he saw her on her knees and listening, he heard her praying for him. He was full of remorse and turning, climbed back to his own room.

In school Matthew was a diligent student and made good use of his opportunities. He was an excellent penman and after coming to the United States he taught writing at a night school. He was especially good in arithmetic, and often said he



**Matthew Henry**





could solve any problem by arithmetic that other people worked by algebra.

He came to the United States in 1836, when 19 years of age, with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Craig. He stopped for a few months in Mauch Chunk and Summit Hill, Pennsylvania. From there he went to Ohio, where he had relatives living. Here he followed the life of a drover for some time, assisting in driving cattle from Ohio to eastern markets. While engaged in this work his brother, Alexander, arrived from Ireland and the two moved on to Adams County, Illinois, driving a flock of sheep on their way. Here for a few years he taught school in the winter and farmed in the summer.

He was married to Catherine Nations, in 1844, and settled on a farm near Kingston, Adams County, Illinois.

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In the summer of 1862 he went to Springfield, Illinois and was commissioned as a recruiting officer to raise a company of soldiers for the army. He was made First Lieutenant of the company thus formed which joined the 78th Regiment at Quincy, Illinois. In a little less than a year he was discharged on account of disability, rheumatism, caused by the hardships of army life.

In 1868 the family moved to a new home in the north eastern part of Wapello County, Iowa. This farm was three miles from Martinsburg, where they united with the Presbyterian Church. Matthew served as Ruling Elder for many years in this church,

where the family attended regularly, seldom missing a service, winter or summer.

He was called "Squire Henry," and had the reputation in a large community for wisdom and good judgment. Constantly friends and neighbors came to him for counsel and advice in their affairs. Through his life he was characterized by his honesty and sterling integrity.

He possessed a strong sense of humor, and was an entertaining story teller. Among stories of his early life in the United States as a "green Irishman," he used to tell the following: One day some young people tried to work the Indian Turnip joke on him. A fellow got him to take a little piece into his mouth and although it nearly killed him, he pretended that it was very mild and harmless. The others, thinking that it had lost its strength, began trying it, to their sorrow.

At another time his employer told him to get some oats out of a certain box to feed his team when he came in from work. Going to the box and lifting the lid a little he saw a bushy tail, and clapping the lid down, he got the oats in another place to feed the horses. His boss asked him when he saw him if he got the oats out of the box. He answered: "Get them there yourself if you want to." There was a skunk in the box.

He made one journey back to the Old Home in Ireland. In 1875 he had a three months' trip in which time he visited old friends and his brother,

William, who lived on the old homestead.

The last few years of his life he suffered from neuralgia, resulting from his life in the army. He spent one winter in California trying to regain his health, but failed, and died in September, 1887, at Martinsburg, Iowa.

Children: John David, William Marion, Samuel, Alexander, Hannah Melissa, James, Charles, Rachel, Matthew, George, Wesley, Annie.

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John David Henry, born at Kingston, Illinois, January 15, 1846. Died at Hedrick, Iowa, January 27, 1905.

Attended public school in Illinois and after moving to Iowa, attended Seminary at Birmingham.

Began to study medicine in Iowa with his uncle, Dr. Samuel Henry. Later studied and graduated from Rush Medical College in Chicago, Illinois, and Bellevue Medical College, New York City, with degree of M. D.

Married Margaret R. Dunn at Martinsburg, Iowa, October 2, 1873.

Engaged in the practice of Medicine at Martinsburg and Hedrick. Mason; I. O. O. F.; Presbyterian.

Was a great lover of horses and dogs, a trait that is characteristic of the Henry family.

Children: Rex Vale, Minnie K., Eva, Effie.

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Rex Vale Henry was born at Martinsburg, Iowa, July 19, 1874. Attended Hedrick High School; Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa; Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa; John A. Creighton Medical College, Omaha, Nebraska. Graduate of John A. Creighton Medical College with degree of M. D.

Married Selma E. Johnson of Winfield, Iowa.

Engaged in the practice of medicine at Hedrick, Iowa.

Hobby: All clean athletics and racing.

Organizations and lodges: Member A. F. and A. M.; Scottish Rite 32; Shriner, Elk, American Legion, Army M. O. R. Corps.

In politics, a Republican.

Served sixteen months in World War as Surgeon. Honorable discharge with rank of Captain in Medical Corps.

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Minnie K. Henry, born October 15, 1879; died April 14, 1880.

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Eva and Effie, born June 11, 1881. Eva died June 12, 1881 and Effie died July 4, 1881.

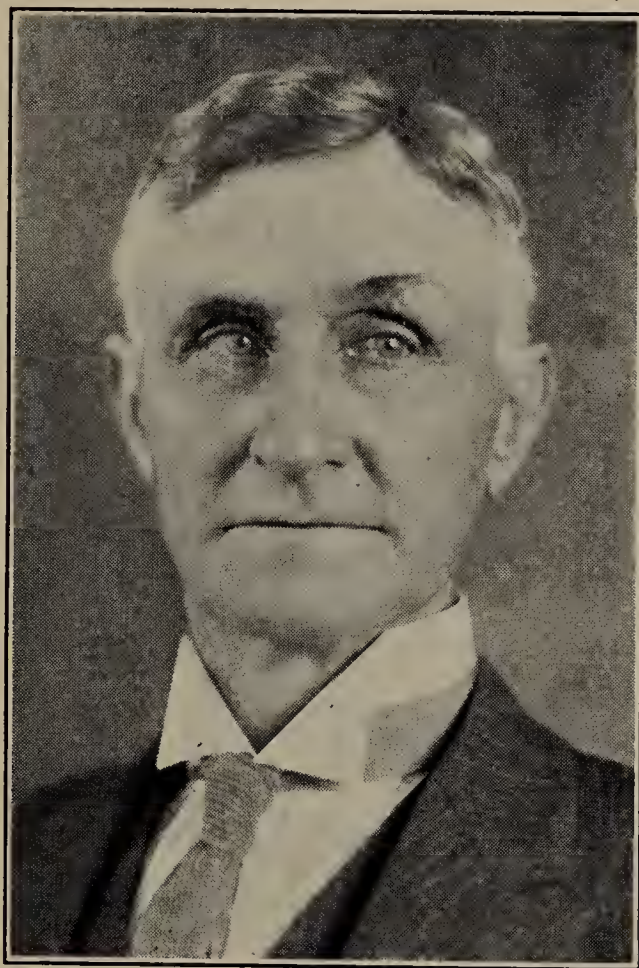
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Sarah Blanche Henry, daughter of William M. and Sarah (Raser) Henry and adopted daughter of John D. and Margaret (Dunn) Henry, born December 10, 1887 and died November 14, 1918.

Graduated from Hedrick High School and attended State Teachers' College at Cedar Falls.

Married Orville H. Cuddy of Hedrick, Iowa, August 17, 1910.





**William Marion Henry**



William Marion Henry was born December 10, 1847, near Kingston, Adams County, Illinois. He attended District School in the winter months only until seventeen or eighteen years old. When nineteen years of age he went to Iowa and broke eighty acres of prairie land, and did fencing and other work preparing the place to be occupied the following year when the family moved up from Illinois.

March 17th, 1870, he was married to Sarah Elizabeth Raser at Martinsburg, Iowa. In 1871 they moved to Montgomery County, Kansas, and bought a farm where they lived for nearly two years, when, for health reasons, they moved back to Iowa, and settled on a farm in the north eastern part of Wapello County. Later he bought a place near Martinsburg known as the Swickard Farm. Here they lived until moving to Fairfield in 1895.

While living in Illinois he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, but after moving to Iowa he, together with his parents, joined the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg. After some years he was elected Ruling Elder in this church and soon after moving to Fairfield was made elder in the First Presbyterian Church there, serving in that capacity until moving to Pomona, California, where he is a member of the Presbyterian Church at that place.

He has been a life-long Bible student, a Sunday School Teacher and for years was the Superintendent of the Sunday School at Martinsburg, Iowa.

In politics he has always been a Republican. For many years he was a school director at Martinsburg, Iowa. After moving to Fairfield he served many terms as Township Trustee.

Sarah Elizabeth Henry died December 20, 1887 and October 10, 1889 he was married to Hannah Pollock.

In 1897, together with his wife, Hannah, he took an extended trip to the Eastern States, visiting the Niagara Falls and some of the larger cities, including New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

In the fall of 1906 they made a journey of about five months to the Orient, visiting Japan and Korea. While in Korea they took a trip through the northern section of the country, visiting the various Mission Stations and one itinerating trip that took him across the Yalu River into Manchuria.

Hannah Pollock Henry died in Pomona, California, December 26, 1916. In April, 1920 he was married to Mrs. Eliza Baker.

Children of William and Sarah (Raser) Henry: Mattie May, Elizabeth, Edna, John Homer and Sarah Blanche, all born near Martinsburg, Ia.

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Mattie May Henry was born June 21, 1873. Attended school at Martinsburg; Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Hedrick Normal School at Hedrick, Iowa; and Parsons College at Fairfield, Iowa, graduating at the latter place June 3rd, 1897, receiving the degree of B. S.



Following graduation taught school near Fairfield, Iowa, for two years and then attended the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago for one year. In April, 1901, was appointed Missionary to Korea under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., sailing from San Francisco, in August of that year.

She was appointed to Syen Chun Station, to live the first year at Pyeng Yang, which at that time was one of the northern mission stations of Korea. Traveling from Seoul to Pyeng Yang was either a trip of five days overland by chair, or around the coast of Korea on a small steamer—a journey of three or four days, but not possible during the winter months when the river was frozen over.

At the end of the first year, October 2nd, 1902, Mattie Henry was married at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinton, in Seoul, Korea, to Rev. Edward Hughes Miller.

In the fall of 1906, the parents of Mattie Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henry, made a three months' visit to Korea. Also Mr. Miller's mother came to Korea at the same time and remained three years until the first furlough period in 1909, when all returned to the home land.

After the year of furlough, Mr. and Mrs. Miller returned to Korea by way of Europe and the Siberian Railway. Then went to Edinburgh, attending the Eccumenical Conference in June; thence to Ireland, where they visited the old Henry Home in

Limavady.

The second term of service in Korea was one of much physical hardship and sickness. After five years in Korea a trip to the United States was necessary on health leave. In 1918 they were able to return to Korea.

The work of the Chosen Christian College at this time was being begun on the new site two and a half miles west of the city of Seoul, and a residence for the Millers was among the first buildings to be built there. Here in the peace and quiet of one of the most beautiful spots in Korea, four hundred acres of pine-covered hills, she entirely regained her health.

Work as a missionary has been confined mostly to teaching in schools and classes for Korean women. For many years had charge of the Woman's Academy located in Seoul, Korea. Organized the Seoul Bible Institute for women, which later was made a union plant of all missions working in Seoul. Served as Principal here until illness made it impossible to carry on the work.

In literary work she translated a Geography of the World, containing the first maps to be printed in the Korean Language; also translated a History of the United States of America. As librarian of the Chosen Christian College, she classified and indexed the library of some three thousand volumes.

June, 1925, their third furlough to the United States being due, they took an extended trip of four

months' time, going by way of the Indian Ocean and the Suez Canal.

Passage was taken on a French Boat from Kobe, Japan, to Naples, Italy. The journey was broken at Singapore for a two weeks' trip up into Siam, as far as Bangkok on the Malay and Siamese R. R., and back to Singapore by boat. At Port Said, Egypt, they left the boat and visited Cairo and Palestine. From Jerusalem they went by automobile via Damascus to Beirut; from this port by boat which touched at Smyrna, Constantinople, Athens, Malta and landed them at Naples. Going by train from this place to Paris, they spent a few days at some of the principal cities of Italy and Switzerland, and then sailed from London to New York.

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Elizabeth Henry, born March 5, 1876. Attended school at Martinsburg until sixteen years old, when she spent one year in Kansas attending school at Elk City.

Returning to Iowa, taught school for two years.

She was married at the home of her parents at Fairfield, Iowa, Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1896, to Edward E. Braden of Martinsburg, Iowa. They lived for a few years on a farm near Martinsburg, later on a farm near Fairfield, Iowa.

In 1911, on account of her husband's health, they moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado. After five years spent here they moved to Santa Barbara California, where they now reside.



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In early life she joined the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, Iowa. She has always been an active worker in the various departments of the church and an enthusiastic member of the Missionary Society.

The children of Elizabeth (Henry) and Edward E. Braden are: Forrest Henry, William Edward and Edwin Everett.

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Forrest Henry Braden, Vocational Instructor in High School of Freeport, Illinois; born September 29, 1897, near Pekin, Iowa.

Educated in the public schools, Fairfield, Iowa, and High School, Colorado Spring, Colorado. Attended Michigan State Automobile School, graduating as a Mechanical Engineer; International Air School.

During the World War, served nine months and sixteen days in Merchant Marine, honorably discharged because of disability, January, 1917. Drafted into the army November 14, 1919, but discharged due to the signing of the Armistice, Nov. 11, 1919.

Licensed pilot of the A. A. S.

Member of the Presbyterian Church; Masonic Lodge; White Shrine 69, O. E. S. No. 103.

Married Marion Patterson, January 25, 1919, at Rock Island, Ill.

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William Edward, born December 29, 1909. Won prize in yacht racing. Radio fan. Attending school



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in the East.

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Edwin Everett, born January 2, 1915. Member of band. In school in Santa Barbara.

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Edna Henry was born two and one-half miles southeast of Martinsburg, Iowa, April 21, 1880. When she was two years old her parents moved to one-half mile south of Martinsburg, and later she attended school at this place. In 1895, after removing to Fairfield, she attended Parsons College for a short time, and united with the First Presbyterian Church at Fairfield.

She was married to John H. Heninger at her father's home at Fairfield, Iowa, September 7, 1905. They lived for fifteen years on a farm near Martinsburg, Iowa, but in 1920 they moved to Santa Barbara, California, where they now live.

In politics she is a Republican. Her hobby has been Occupational Therapy, working in the hospital among convalescents and in Daily Vacation Bible School.

She is Deaconess in the Santa Barbara Presbyterian Church, where she is also a Sunday School teacher and worker in the Chinese Mission which is conducted by the Church.

They have one child, Blanche Helene.

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Blanche Helene Heninger was born at Martinsburg, Iowa, January 23, 1907. She attended the Martinsburg school, and after her parents moved to

California, the schools at Santa Barbara, graduating from the High School at that place in 1925. She is now attending the Teachers Training College of Santa Barbara, California.

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John Homer Henry was born at Martinsburg, Iowa, April 16, 1882.

Attended Martinsburg and Fairfield school. Member of the First Presbyterian Church at Fairfield, Iowa.

January 25, 1906, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. February 14, sailed from San Francisco for the Philippine Islands via Honolulu, Midway Islands, Wake Island and Guam. Landed at Cavite, Manila Bay, March 14. Went on up the coast of Luzon to Subic Bay. Here for three years served as part of the fortified guard on Grandie Island and Manguna Point, entrance to Subic Bay.

Traveled through the Islands, visited China and Japan and returned to the United States, arriving at Mare Island, California, February 14, 1909.

Crossed the Continent with a party of 150 soldiers to attend President Taft's inaugural at Washington, March 4th, 1909.

Was sent on an expeditionary force to Cornito, Nicarogua, sailing from Philadelphia, December 3, 1909. Landed at Colon, Panama, December 13, 1909. Took train on the Panama R. R. to Camp Elliot, Basibispo, Canal Zone, and arrived to find all peaceful, the dispute settled before the arrival of

the United States soldiers.

March 3rd, was discharged at Camp Elliot, Canal Zone, with an excellent discharge.

Returned to New York by Mail Steamer. Went to Iowa for a short visit, then to Notus, Idaho, where a homestead of 160 acres was taken up.

August 30, 1912, was married to Flora A. Ellers at Vail, Oregon.

Since that time has worked at farming, structural iron work and boiler making. At present is living in Portland, Oregon, employed by the Pacific Car and Foundry Company, building refrigerator cars for the Pacific Fruit Express Company.

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Samuel Henry was born in Brown County, Illinois, in 1850. He attended public school in Illinois and Iowa and college at the Iowa Wesleyan University of Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

In 1875 was married to Julia Skinner at Oxford, Iowa.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, Iowa, and after moving to Hedrick, Iowa, joined the church at that place.

In politics he is a Republican. He has been a farmer and for twenty-six years has served as town assessor in Hedrick, Iowa.

Children of Samuel and Julia (Skinner) Henry: Guy, Ada, Katherine, Nellie, Ethel, Hazel, Ralph, all

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born near Martinsburg, Iowa.

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Guy Henry was born May 22, 1876. He attended the public school near Martinsburg and joined the Presbyterian Church of Martinsburg, Iowa.

Republican.

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Ada Henry, born July 18, 1878, attended public school and was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, Iowa.

Was married to C. I. Thompson, July 6, 1904, at Clinton, Iowa, where she has lived since that time.

Is a Republican and a member of the Order of Eastern Star, in which order she has served as Worthy Matron.

They have one child, Isabel, born May 25, 1905.

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Katherine Henry, born October 29, 1880. Attended the public school at Martinsburg and High School at Hedrick, Iowa.

Joined the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, and later at Hedrick, Iowa, where for years she has been an active member and Sunday School teacher.

At the death of her sister, Nellie, Katherine adopted the six-month-old baby, Jeanette. Since the death of her mother, has made a home for her father and this child.

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Nellie Henry, born July 11, 1886. Graduated at the Hedrick High School and later attended the



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Iowa State Teachers' College, at Cedar Falls.

After several years teaching, was married to Arch Stephens at the home of her parents in Hedrick, Iowa, September 2, 1912.

Was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Hedrick, Iowa.

Died at her home near Packwood, Iowa, April 2, 1915, leaving two daughters, Marjorie, born July 12, 1913, and Jeanette, born November 11, 1914.

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Ethel Henry, born July 7, 1888. Graduated from the Hedrick High School and after attending the Iowa State Teachers' College, taught school for several years.

Married R. I. Holcomb, August, 1910, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Is a member of the Hedrick Presbyterian Church.

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Hazel Henry, born October 18, 1892. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Graduated from Hedrick High School, Hedrick, Iowa; attended Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. High School teacher, at present teaching in Riverton, Iowa.

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Ralph Henry, born November 12, 1894. Graduated from Hedrick High School.

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On October 18, 1916, was married to Pearl Cornwell at Oskaloosa, Iowa. They live at Hedrick, Iowa, where Ralph is on the staff of the Hedrick Journal. Republican.

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Alexander Henry, son of Matthew and Catherine (Nations) Henry, was born January 7, 1852, and died February 24, 1854.

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Hannah Melisse Henry was born on a farm near Kingston, Adams County, Illinois, November 29, 1854. In 1868 moved with her parents to Iowa, where the family lived on a farm in Wapello County, three miles from the town of Martinsburg.

Attended school at Martinsburg, and Parson College at Fairfield, Iowa, after which she taught school for a few years.

Early in life united with the Presbyterian Church of Martinsburg, and for many years served as organist for this church. Had marked musical ability and an unusually sweet voice.

November 1, 1882, at the home of her parents, married Francis Henry Sherwood of Camp Point, Illinois. Lived at Martinsburg, Iowa, until 1904, when the family moved to McMinnville, Oregon, where she died February 10, 1920.

Children: Aris Matthew, John Henry, Vilo.

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Aris Matthew Sherwood, born near Martinsburg, Iowa, January 22, 1886.

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Graduated from Martinsburg High School. Attended Highland Park College at Des Moines, Ia. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

June 28, 1911, married Eva Miller at Newburg, Oregon, where they reside.

Vocation: banking and life insurance.

Children: Francis Miller Sherwood, July 10, 1914; Aris Matthew Sherwood, Jr., Dec. 1, 1917.

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John Henry Sherwood, born November 20th, 1887 at Martinsburg, Iowa. Attended Martinsburg High School. Member of Presbyterian Church.

March 3rd, 1910, married Eva McCall at McMinnville, Oregon. Lived at Portland, Oregon, where he works at carpentering. Is member I. O. O. F.

Children: Fay Sherwood, born December 14th, 1910. Kenneth Sherwood, born January 31st, 1913. Stella Sherwood, born March 19, 1920.

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Vilo Sherwood, born at Martinsburg, Iowa, October 16th, 1891. Died at McMinnville, Oregon, January 20th, 1924.

Member of the Presbyterian Church. Graduate of the McMinnville High School.

Married Edna Hill at McMinnville, Oregon, November 14th, 1912. He was a farmer and salesman.

One child, Gale Sherwood, born April 6th, 1918.

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James M. Henry was born near Kingston, Adams County, Illinois, February 1st, 1857. At ten years of age he moved with his parents to southeastern Iowa. He attended the public school in Illinois and Iowa, the Academy at Iowa City and Parsons College at Fairfield, Iowa.

He began his medical course by reading with his brother, Dr. J. D. Henry, who was practicing at Martinsburg, Iowa. In 1882 he entered the Medical College of Physicians and Surgeons at Chicago, Illinois, where he graduated in 1885.

He practiced medicine at Hildreth, Nebraska, for ten years. In July, 1888, he married Lena McGrew of Eureka, Kansas.

In 1896 they moved to Payson, Utah, where he practiced medicine for twelve years.

Wishing to secure a homestead in Idaho, they moved to Notus, Idaho where he obtained one hundred and sixty acres of land in the Black Canyon Irrigation District.

For ten years they lived in Caldwell, Idaho, where he practiced medicine. At the end of this time, being broken in health, they retired to one of their ranches near Notus, where he now resides.

He has served as President of the Utah County Medical Society, and is a member of the Masonic Lodge in Caldwell, Idaho, also of the Modern Woodman of the same place.

Children of James M. Henry and Lena McGrew



are: Madge, born 1892; Edna Rosalie, born November 9, 1911.

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Madge Henry was born at Hildreth, Nebraska, in 1892. She was married March 11th, 1923, to Elmer J. Bartles, at Caldwell, Idaho.

They have two children: Wilma Angeline, born January 24th, 1924; Patritia, February 11th, 1925.

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Charles Henry, born in Adams County, Illinois, April 28th, 1859.

Attended Iowa State Academy. Graduated from the Medical Department of the State University of Iowa in 1886, and has practiced general medicine up to the present time, 1926.

Registered as an M. D. in Iowa, Nebraska and California; member of the United States Pension Board in Iowa for twenty years; in 1886 passed the Board of Pharmacy in Iowa; a druggist for fourteen years and still keeps up his registration in Iowa. Is a Mason, Knight Templar and a Republican. His hobby is trap shooting. On two occasions he held the highest average for the season.

He married Belle Hursey in 1886. She died in 1918. They had no children, but adopted Florence Hinton in 1902. She is now teaching in high school at Cantril, Iowa.

In 1920, he married (a widow with two daughters, Dorothy, born 1913 and Dora in 1916,) Ethel

Anderson. They have two children Ethel born 1921, and Charline, born 1925.

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Rachel Henry was born near Kingston, Adams County, Illinois, July 17th, 1861. When a child of seven years the family moved to the adjoining State of Iowa. There in the new pioneer country she attended the District School a mile away from the home. As she grew older the life on the busy farm demanded her help during the fall and spring months and she was able to attend school only in the winter time.

At an early age she joined the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, Iowa, which though three miles from the Henry farm, the whole family attended regularly—regardless of season or weather.

On January 7th, 1885, at the home of her parents, she was married to Omer Morton Ogden. They began married life on a farm near Martinsburg, Iowa.

From 1899 to 1906 they lived in Fairfield, Iowa, where her husband was in the grain business. They went to Oregon in the fall of 1906 on a visit, and liking the country moved out the next fall. In the autumn of 1913 they went East and were in Chicago eighteen months while the husband and youngest daughter studied in the Moody Bible Institute. Later, as the husband was called to various churches, the family lived in Iowa and Oregon.

The children of Rachel Henry and O. M. Ogden

are: Gil, Zoe and Joy.

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Gil Ogden of Silvertown was born on a farm one mile south of Martinsburg, Iowa, January 21st, 1886. Attended the Martinsburg school and later after the family moved to Fairfield, Iowa, graduated from High School at that place. After the family moved to McMinnville, Oregon, attended Albany College, at Albany, Oregon, graduated with the degree of A. B.

He became a member of the Presbyterian Church while living at Martinsburg, Iowa.

April 14th, 1915, he was married to Ethel Patterson at Clarion, Pennsylvania. This wife died February 26th, 1923. Their children are: Gil, Jr., born February 23rd, 1916; Rachel Jane, born May 10th, 1918; Margaret Joy, born April 8th, 1920.

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Zoe Ogden, born May 11th, 1887, attended the Martinsburg and Fairfield grade schools and after the family moved to Oregon, the High School at McMinnville. Later attended the McMinnville College for two years.

On December 18th, 1909, at the home of her parents at McMinnville, Oregon, she was united in marriage to Robert N. Fender of that city. Rev. E. H. Miller, of Seoul, Korea, her cousin by marriage, performing the ceremony.

They lived at first on a farm near McMinnville, later moving to Rockwall, Texas, where her husband



owns a farm.

The children of Zoe Ogden and R. N. Fender are: Dorothy Rachel, born January 27th, 1911; died January 20th, 1914; Clara E., born January 16th, 1913; Martha May, born August 11th, 1914; Mary Emily, born May 7th, 1917; Catherine, born July 27, 1921; Ethel Joy, born February 11, 1924.

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Joy Ogden, youngest daughter of O. M. and Rachel Henry Ogden was born May 17th, 1894. As her parents lived in the various places, attended the schools of Martinsburg and Fairfield, Iowa and McMinnville Oregon, graduated from the High School at the latter place. Afterward studied and graduated from the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

After several years of teaching in the primary grades, was married September 14th, 1921, at Marion, Oregon, to J. V. Brunner.

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Matthew Henry, was born February 4th, 1864, and died March 4th, 1868. Son of Matthew and Catherine (Nations) Henry.

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George Henry, born September 2nd, 1866, and died at Fairfield, Iowa, May 23rd, 1923. Married Grace Lentner, March 10th, 1887. Lived on the old homestead in Wapello County, Iowa, for a few years. Later lived in Fairfield, where he was in the tile and brick manufacturing business. A Presbyterian.

Children: Bessie Lorena, Lois Frances, Rhoda.



## MATTHEW HENRY AND DESCENDANTS

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Bessie Lorena Henry, born January 22nd, 1888, near Martinsburg, Iowa. Died November 30th, 1905. Graduated from Fairfield High School. Member of the Presbyterian Church.

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Lois Frances Henry, born July 21st, 1893, at Britt, Iowa. Attended Fairfield grade school and Harkness Business College. Member of the Methodist Church. Married Albert Henry Kann, Sept. 8th, 1915, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Children: Albert Henry Kann, Jr., born December 5th, 1917, Fairfield; Roberta Lois Kann, born March 13th, 1920, Fairfield.

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Rhoda Henry, born June 8th, 1900, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Schools attended: Fairfield High School; Howard Commercial College at Fairfield. Member Presbyterian Church.

Married William H. Nash, December 25th, 1919 at Boone, Iowa.

Children: William Harry Nash, Jr., born Easter Sunday, March 27th, 1921, Mary Nash, born March 8th, 1924; Yvonne Nash, born St. Patricks Day, March 17th, 1925.

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Annie Henry was born at Martinsburg, Iowa, October 6, 1872. Attended country school; Martinsburg School; Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Nampa

Nazarene College of Nampa, Idaho, received degree of A. B., June 6, 1922.

Taught in Friendsville Academy, at Friendsville, Tennessee in 1893; two years in the Academy at Northbranch, Kansas; five years at Greenleaf Academy at Greenleaf, Idaho; in 1923 was assistant in English of the Academy Department of Nampa Nazarene College.

Married to Charles V. Marshall at Martinsburg, Iowa, May '18, 1893. United with the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, Iowa, after marriage joined the Friends Church, in which she has taken an active part in church and Sunday School work; is a member of Independent Party; interested in music.





**Ann (Henry) Wilson**



ANN HENRY WILSON

Written by James Wilson

Ann Henry, oldest daughter of John and Rachel (McMillan) Henry, was born at Flower Hill, Ireland, October, 1819. She was educated in Limavady, where she attended the public schools, after which she learned the mantau maker's occupation, or she was a ladies' tailor. She married Samuel Wilson and they moved to the Wilson farm and into the stone cottage which had been occupied by at least three generations of Wilsons.

By 1860 the family had increased to eight children. My father and mother being thoughtful, farseeing people, determined for the sake of the children, to emigrate to some country of greater opportunity than their beloved native land. The question was, should it be New Zealand, where some cousins had gone, or to the United States, where mother had several brothers and sisters? The latter place was finally decided upon and passage was taken on one of the new steamers running between Liverpool and Quebec.

It was a trying ordeal for my parents, the long journey with the family of small children to unknown conditions in a strange land, and the parting from the aged parents.

The tenth day out a terrible hurricane from off the coast of Newfoundland struck the ship. Midnight darkness enveloped us at noon-day. Hatches were locked down and they let the ship drive backward on her course for 36 hours, and when we

landed at Quebec it was found that our goods which had been stowed in the hold of the ship were broken up, and this involved quite a loss.

We took a train at once for the "States" and arrived at Toledo, Ohio, Saturday night at midnight. We stopped there over Sunday. Monday morning, when we got to the depot to continue our journey, it was discovered that we were on the wrong road and father must buy a new ticket. He had a belt containing gold sovereigns around his body, and this was much lightened when the tickets were bought, but we could now proceed on our way.

Tuesday, October 15, 1860, we arrived at Clayton, Ill., where Uncle Samuel lived. He knew we were thinking of coming to America, but was not expecting us at this time. They had a family of three children and we a family of ten, dropped unexpectedly upon them. However they gave us a warm welcome.

Next day we went to Uncle Alexander's, fifteen miles farther, where another warm welcome was ours. In the evening the three aunts, Lizzie, Rachel and Mary came from Kingston, where they lived, and Uncle Matthew soon followed. We had a wonderful reunion, three brothers and four sisters.

Uncle Alexander had that summer moved into a new frame house and he gave us the use of a solid log house just vacated. This, furnished with a fireplace in each of the two rooms, was a comfortable house and all would have been well if brother Sam-

uel and sisters Elizabeth and Mary had not come down with typhoid fever.

During the time of the war prices of all kinds of clothing went "sky high" while farm produce was almost worthless. But by 1863 we had our own flock of sheep and the girls were spinning the yarn, neighbors were weaving it into cloth and mother was using her early knowledge in cutting, fitting and making shirts, coats and trousers.

About this time the parents began to think there was better opportunity for the family in Iowa than in Illinois. In August father, with Uncle Matthew and Uncle Samuel, drove 200 miles over into Iowa and purchased 800 acres of land which they divided among them. Father returned to Illinois and sold the little farm which he owned near Columbus.

In May, 1865, father and I, now seventeen years old, loaded a prairie plow into the wagon and started for the new Iowa farm, taking three strong horses to break the tough sod. On the fifth day father called my attention to a tree in the distance. "That," said he, "is known far and wide as the 'lone tree' and is on the purchase, about fifteen miles as the crow flies." That evening we reached a one-room shack adjoining the land to be plowed. The people at this place agreed to keep me and let me sleep on the floor in the "leanto" or shed on bedding brought from home.

The next morning father left for the county seat



to look up a carpenter to put up a house on his farm and then he went back to the farm in Illinois.

I was one homesick boy. It was the first time I had ever been away from home over night. But as I worked day after day I grew to like my task and July 30th, saw 70 acres turned. August 1st, I started for home to help with the harvest and assist in moving the family to Iowa.

It was decided to leave for Iowa September 20th. We started out with two wagons, father, brother William and I followed with a flock of sheep and about twenty cows and heifers. The trip took eight days, and the last day we all got soaked in a rain storm. Father never got over it and he died two weeks later.

The house was enclosed but not plastered. There was not a rail on the place. If mother had not been a business woman of supreme courage it is hard to say what would have become of the family of nine children. Sister Elizabeth also never yielded to discouragement. Feed had to be hauled five miles and lumber to build sheds and corrals had to be hauled twenty miles, and winter was approaching.

All, big and little, did every thing they could. At last the sheds were enclosed, the corrals built, a large stack of feed was built beside the sheep sheds as a shelter for the cattle. We hoped the Iowa winters would prove to be less severe than reported. But Alas! The morning of February 14th dawned with a blizzard from the northwest. We fed the



cattle in the morning but for twenty-four hours afterwards did not dare leave the house. Next morning the thermometer was down to 35 degrees below zero and all but two of our cattle, drifting before the storm, had been driven into a ravine and covered with drifts of snow. Ten days later a great thaw came and two of the cows came staggering home. All the others had perished under the snow. This was a great blow to the family.

Sister Elizabeth taught school for several years, always contributing to the general fund. For a few years crops were good, debts were paid off and we felt we were getting on our feet.

I often think of the dear little mother who sacrificed so much, tearing herself from her parents and her beloved native land that her children might have more and better opportunity; of her pioneering in the wilds of Iowa, and of her courageous widowhood. She seemed to feel fully repaid in later life by seeing her children settled around her in homes of their own, honored and respected citizens. She often said that her last days were her best days.

Her oldest daughter, Elizabeth, who sacrificed so much for all the family, and her fourth son John, gave much filial affection, watching over her declining years. She passed away peacefully November 29th, 1908, from the home in Iowa which she had first entered as a pioneer widow with a family of small children. Hers was a ripe old age, nearly 89.

Children: Elizabeth, Samuel, James, Sarah,

## THE HENRY FAMILY OF FLOWER HILL, IRELAND

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Jane, Mary, William Henry, John, Matthew and Rachel.

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Elizabeth Wilson, oldest child of Samuel and Ann (Henry) Wilson, was born at the Wilson Farm, Newton Limavady, Ireland, January 29th, 1842.

Attended the public schools of Ireland. When a girl of 18 the family emigrated to the United States of America, sailing on the S. S. Anglo Saxon, one of the first steamships to make the trip across the ocean between the port of Derry and Quebec.

Lived near Columbus, Illinois, until moving to Iowa in 1865. Attended the Axline Academy at Fairfield, Iowa. Taught in the public schools of Illinois and Iowa for many years.

Since early girlhood has been a member and regular attendant of the Presbyterian Church.

Her's has been a life-long devotion to the family of brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces, and her mothers' declining years were brightened by her loving ministry.

She now lives with her sister, Mrs. Mary Mowery, in Ottumwa, Iowa.

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Samuel Wilson was born near Limavady, Ireland, May 30th, 1846. When 14 years old came to the United States with his parents.

January 6th, 1881, married Laura Moore of Columbus, Illinois. They made their home near Hedrick, Iowa.

October 2nd, 1888, the wife died leaving three small children.

Samuel Wilson was a quiet, modest man, a great Bible student and the last few years of his life, a patient, uncomplaining sufferer.

He died June 9th, 1923.

Children: Lillie, W. Linus, Henry.

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Lillie Wilson, oldest child of Samuel and Laura Moore Wilson, was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, January 21st, 1882. Attended country school. Member of the Martinsburg Presbyterian Church.

As the mother died when she was six years of age her Aunt, Elizabeth Wilson, took the mother's place and helped to bring up the children.

January 7th, 1903, married August Kopsieker, of Camp Point, Illinois. They lived on a farm seven miles southeast of Hedrick, Iowa.

Children: Clarence P., Charles H., Richard A., Edna M.

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Clarence P. Kopsieker, born near Camp Point, Illinois, December 17th, 1904.

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Edna M. Kopsieker, born June 15th, 1906, near Hedrick, Iowa. Married Mr. Rogers of Farson, Iowa. One child, Florence M., born May 8th, 1925.

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Charles H. Kopsieker, born March 17th, 1913, near Hedrick, Iowa.

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Richard A. Kopsieker, born February 9th, 1923,  
near Hedrick, Iowa.

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William Linus Wilson, born near Hedrick, Iowa,  
July 29th, 1886. Attended public school in Jeffer-  
son County, Iowa. Member of Presbyterian Church.

Married Lulu May Williams at Packwood, Iowa,  
February 24th, 1909. Is a farmer, and in  
politics, a Republican.

Children: Herbert Wayne, born August 3rd,  
1910; Ernest Maurice, born May 9th, 1920.

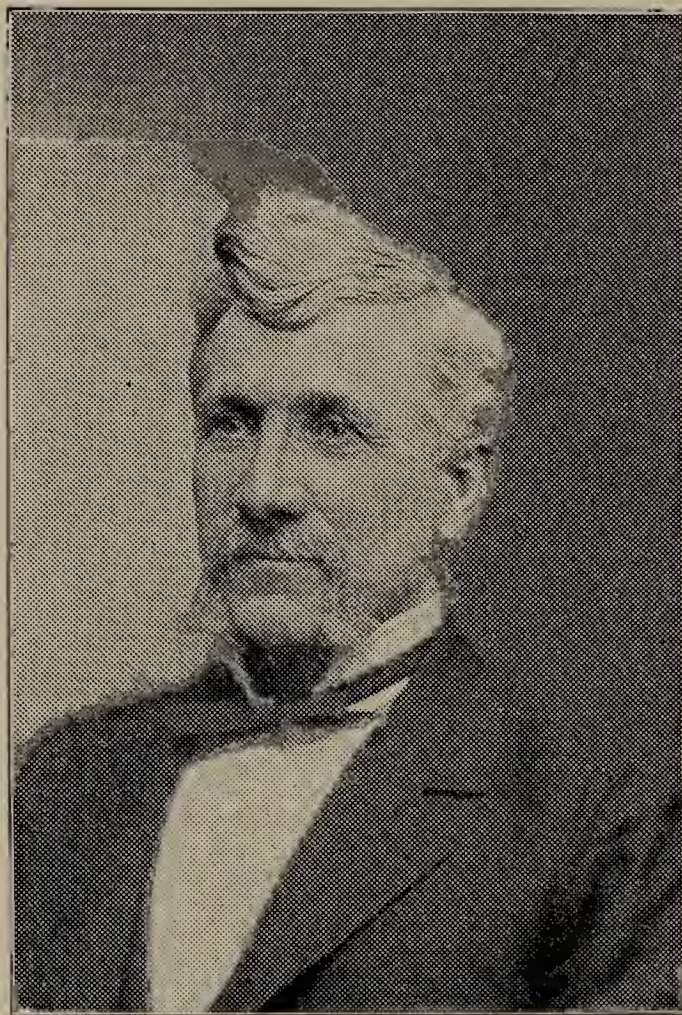
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Henry Wilson, born September 29th, 1888, two  
miles north of Hedrick, Iowa. Attended country  
school near Pekin, Iowa.

Church affiliation, Presbyterian. Is a farmer.  
October 1st, 1914, married Leota Abrams.







**Honorable James Wilson**

James Wilson, born April 12th, 1848, on the Wilson Farm, near Limavady, Ireland. Emigrated with the family to the United States of America when twelve years of age. For parts of two years attended Axline Academy, Fairfield, Iowa. Taught school for three years in Illinois.

October 5th, 1875, was married to Ida Elizabeth Ogden, only daughter of Daniel and Rhoda DuBois Ogden, of Martinsburg, Iowa. They lived for forty-seven years on a farm near Hedrick, Iowa.

Represented the Fourth District in the State Legislature, two terms from 1897 to 1900. In 1900 helped to organize the First National and State Savings Bank of Hedrick, Iowa. Served as director of both banks for twelve years, for fifteen years has served as head of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company.

At present lives in Hedrick, Iowa.

Twelve children were born, one of which lived only a few hours: Raleigh, Roda Ann, Daniel Omer, Mary Elizabeth, Zula T., Harriet V, Cora I., Pansy Blanche, John J., Ena Lois, William Newton.

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Raleigh Wilson, oldest child of James and Ida (Ogden) Wilson, was born at Hedrick, Iowa, March 21st, 1877. Attended country school and Hedrick Normal College.

At an early age joined the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, Iowa.



November 30th, 1912, was married to Mary T. Brooks at Hedrick, Iowa.

In 1914 moved to California, where they have since made their home near Strathmore.

He is a Mason, an Eastern Star and a Republican.

Children: James Tinley, born November 13th, 1914; Lucy Elizabeth, born October 23, 1918.

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Rhoda Ann Wilson, born near Hedrick, Iowa, February 11th, 1879.

Attended rural school, Hedrick Normal, one year at Parsons College at Fairfield, Iowa, and State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Taught one year in the country and six years in the Grammar School in Hedrick. For six years served as Deputy County Auditor for Keokuk County.

During her father's second term in the State Legislature at Des Moines, accompanied him and acted as his Committee clerk.

August 25th, 1915, was married to John M. Bannon, of Hedrick, Iowa.

Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, O. E. S. Lodge and the Womens Federated Club.

Has made several trips to Western States and the Pacific Coast.

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Daniel Omer Wilson, born near Hedrick, Iowa,



May 24th, 1881. Attended rural school, Hedrick High School, Parsons College, at Fairfield, Iowa, Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, and Des Moines University at Des Moines, Iowa. Received B. A. and M. Dr. degrees from the latter institution.

Was President of Class in Iowa State College in 1907. He is a Mason.

August 17th, 1909, was united in marriage to Lenora Granzow, at Hubbard, Iowa. Hobby, the study of and lecturing on Natural Sciences. At present is on the faculty of the Iowa State Teachers College.

Children: Robert Granzow Wilson, June 17th, 1910; Mabel Anna Wilson, April 5th, 1912; Marjorie Elizabeth Wilson, January 26th, 1924.

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Mary Elizabeth Wilson was born near Hedrick, Iowa, March 23rd, 1883. At the age of thirteen became a member of the Martinsburg Presbyterian Church.

Attended rural school and graduated from Hedrick High School May 9th, 1902.

Served as apprentice in sewing, following this trade till 1917.

August 17th, 1917 married Robert Campbell and since that time lived on a farm one and a half miles from Martinsburg, Iowa. Is a Republican.

One son: Donald Wilson, born November 1st, 1921.

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Zula Wilson, born near Hedrick, Iowa, February 24th, 1885. Early education received in rural school near the home. Graduated from Hedrick High School and from the Junior College Course of Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Has been a teacher in the public schools of Iowa. At present is teacher of Geography and History in the Junior High School at Davenport, Iowa.

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Harriett Wilson was born near Hedrick, Iowa, April 8, 1886. Attended rural school; graduated from Hedrick High School; graduated from a two years' course at Iowa State Teachers College at Ames, Iowa; in 1911 she received the degree of B. A. from Iowa University at Iowa City, Iowa; since 1911 she has spent a number of summers in school at the University of Iowa, and University of Chicago, Illinois.

In 1911, in recognition of her ability in Geology, she was made an assistant to the Professor of Geology at the Lakeside Laboratory and given a scholarship for the summer session.

She has spent seventeen years in high school teaching in Iowa, Oregon and Salt Lake City, Utah. She is now in her ninth year of teaching in Salt Lake City.

A member of the Presbyterian Church and P. E. O. sisterhood.

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Cora I. Wilson, born March 16, 1888. Attended

rural school and graduated from the Hedrick High School in 1905. Attended Iowa State Teachers College, graduating from a two years' course.

Taught in the Grammar grades of Green and Waterloo, Iowa. Later attended Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, completing the Home Economics course, receiving the degree of B. S. in 1917.

Since that time has taught Domestic Art in High School.

Is a member of the P. E. O. Sisterhood and the A. A. U. W. Member, Presbyterian Church.

Has traveled in the eastern, southern and western parts of the United States.

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Pansy Wilson, born on a farm near Hedrick, Iowa, October 27, 1890. Graduated from Hedrick High School in 1918. In the fall of 1918 entered Iowa State Teachers College. Took special work along Kindergarten and Primary courses, graduating in the summer of 1910.

While a student at Cedar Falls was a member at different times of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, also president of the Christomathian Society.

Taught First Primary at Ackley and one year at Waterloo, Iowa. While at Ackley joined the Order of Eastern Star.

March 5, 1915, married Oscar B. Swearingen of Hedrick, Iowa.

Member, Presbyterian Church, Hedrick Feder-

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ated Woman's Club and Wednesday Club.

One child: Vernon, born January 22, 1916.

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John J. Wilson was born October 7, 1893. Graduated from Hedrick High School. Attended Iowa State Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa. Is member Presbyterian Church.

Married at Leighton, Iowa, to Annie Harwood.

Volunteered at Ft. Logan, Colorado, December 13, 1917. Was taken into the Air Service. Went to Kelly Field, Texas, then to Hemstead Field, New York City. In August went to England, where he spent the next five months. Was mustered out at Des Moines, December 20, 1918.

Member of the Order of Masons. Is a farmer living on the old homestead near Hedrick, Iowa.

One child: Mary Louise, born July 5, 1923.

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Ena Lois Wilson, born October 31, 1895, at Hedrick, Iowa. Member of the Presbyterian Church.

Graduated from Hedrick High School. Attended Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Graduated from University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, receiving B. A. degree.

Vocation, teacher, at present in Junior High School at Clinton, Iowa.

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William Newton Wilson was born October 7, 1897. Attended Hedrick High School and Iowa



Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa. Member Presbyterian Church.

Was in the C. A. C. service from April, 1918, to March, 1919. Volunteered at Des Moines, Iowa, and was sent to Fort Logan, Colorado. Thence to Fort Scott, San Francisco, California. From there to Camp Eustis, Virginia. Sailed from Newport News, Virginia, to Brest, France. After about six months was returned to the United States. Mustered out as a corporal at Des Moines, Iowa, March 19, 1919.

Member Elks and Masonic Lodges. Is a cattle feeder and farmer at Hedrick, Iowa.

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Sarah Jane Wilson, fifth child and second daughter of Samuel and Ann (Henry) Wilson, was born in Ireland, March 3, 1850.

Came to the United States of America with her parents in 1860, living first in Illinois and then in Iowa. Attended public school near her home in Axline Academy at Fairfield, Iowa.

In March, 1878, married Thompson Lindsay at Pekin, Iowa. For two years they lived on a farm near Martinsburg, Iowa, then moved to a farm near Hedrick, which was her home until her death, May 12, 1901.

Children: Mary Anne, Elizabeth Wilson, Rachel Margaret, Samuel Thompson, George Pollock.

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Mary Ann Lindsay was born near Martinsburg,

## THE HENRY FAMILY OF FLOWER HILL, IRELAND

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Iowa and died September 19, 1900.

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Elizabeth Wilson Lindsay, born near Hedrick, Iowa, July 29, 1881. Attended Hedrick Elementary, High School and Hedrick Normal School.

After death of mother and two sisters the father moved to South Dakota, where Elizabeth kept the home until his death. Remained on the ranch with her brother, George, until after the World War.

In 1919 entered Missouri University at Columbia, Missouri, graduating from the College of Arts and Science, April, 1923, winning Phi Beta Kappa and a University scholarship in the Senior year. Graduated from the School of Education in 1924, receiving degree of B. S. in Education. In June, 1925, received the degree of M. A. from the Graduate School of University of Missouri.

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Rachel Margaret Lindsay, born near Hedrick, September 7, 1882; died July 29, 1901.

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Samuel Thompson Lindsay was born February 20, 1884, near Hedrick, Iowa. Educated in the Elementary, High and Normal Schools of Hedrick, Iowa.

Went with father's family to Ree Heights, South Dakota, in 1903. Took up work as an electric line-man and traveled through southern and western states as electric worker, becoming an expert. Spent several years in electrical construction work in Butte, Montana.

In 1913, began the study of Medicine and Surgery which in 1916 was suspended while he served in the United States Army for eighteen months. After his discharge from the Army, resumed his medical studies. Graduated from the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri, 1920; received degree of Master of Arts from Graduate School of University of Missouri, 1922; and the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Harvard University, June, 1923.

Since graduation he has been in charge of the Laboratory of the Murray Hospital at Butte, Montana, and also has practiced medicine and surgery in that city.

In July, 1923, married Ivy Belle Messias, at Butte, Montana. Twin sons were born to them July 1924, who lived but a few hours.

During his work at the University was member Phi Beta Pi. Member International Brotherhood, Electrical Workers; Mason, having taken higher degrees; is member of Mystic Shrine and a Noble of the Bagdad Temple of Butte.

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George Pollock Lindsay, born August 12, 1885, near Hedrick, Iowa. Attended Elementary, High and Normal School, Hedrick, Iowa.

Moved to Ree Heights, South Dakota, with the family in 1903. In 1920, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, married Gertrude Niggeler, a teacher in the Ree Heights Schools.

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They reside in McMinnville, Oregon, where he is engaged in the grain and milling business.

Became member Order Free Masonry in 1912; elected to the higher degrees of the Order a few years later and advanced to the Commandery, York rite; member Order of Elks.

Children: Keith J., born April, 1921; Lyle T., born September, 1922.

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Mary Wilson was born near Newton, Limavady, Ireland, October 1, 1852. Came to America with her parents in 1860.

Attended grade schools and Fairfield College at Fairfield, Iowa. Taught school.

April 3, 1872, was united in marriage to John W. Mowery of Martinsburg, Iowa.

Member Presbyterian Church. Member Order Eastern Star.

Children: Charles, Herbert, Kenneth.

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Herbert and Charles Mowery, Physicians and Surgeons, are reported to be practicing physicians in the Northwestern part of the United States of America.

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Kenneth S. Mowery, born in 1887; attended country grade school and Des Moines University at Des Moines, Iowa.

Member Presbyterian Church.



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Married Hortense Leinhauser at Ottumwa,  
Iowa, August 1, 1924.

Lodges: Masonic, Grotto Chapter Council, Com-  
mandry, Shriner, Elks, Odd Fellows, Yoeman and  
Kiwanis. Is a Democrat.

Has followed farming and banking.

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William Henry Wilson, M. D., was the seventh of ten children, six sons and four daughters, being fourth son of Samuel and Ann (Henry) Wilson, was born July 24, 1855, County Derry, Ireland. At the age of five he came with the family to the United States, settling on a farm near Columbus, Illinois. Five years later, the family moved to a farm near Martinsburg, Iowa.

Preliminary education was received in public school and High School. He farmed and taught school a few years to get money to go through Medical College. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois, March 11th, 1884.

He opened an office in Table Rock, Nebraska, July 2, 1884. May 28, 1885, he returned to Martinsburg and married Phoebe Campbell of that place. A home was immediately established at Table Rock, Nebraska. and continued there until September, 1907, when removal was made to the present home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

An extensive practice was established and maintained during the twenty-three years residence in Table Rock. Keen interest was taken in community, educational and political affairs. He served twelve years as president of the Board of Education of the Table Rock Schools. He was elected to represent Pawnee County in the House of Representatives, of the Nebraska Legislature, in the fall of 1902 and at the convening of the body was chosen Speaker Protem. Two years later he was re-elected to the



**William Henry Wilson, M. D.**





House of Representatives. In 1906 he was elected State Senator from the first senatorial district.

As a lawmaker he was the author of measures to raise the qualifications of medical practice in the State; measures for sanitation and quarantine; for definite organization of local Boards of Health; State health inspection law and the Nebraska vital statistics law which served to put Nebraska in the Federal registration area for births and deaths. He helped formulate and enact into law the Nebraska Pure Food and Drug law. He was chairman of the Finance, Ways and Means Committee that provided for the finances to take care of the State government and State institutions for each ensuing biennium.

In 1907 he was appointed State Health Inspector and took up the work July, 1907, serving for eight years. He was appointed Epidemiologist to the State Bureau of Health and took up the work January, 1917, continuing in this work four years. He then resigned and engaged in private practice in the city for the next four years. January, 1925, he was appointed by the Governor, Chief of the Bureau of Health. This bureau is made up of five divisions and twenty employees.

He is the author of several papers, given at local and State Medical Associations and published in Medical Journals. Fellow of American Medical Association.

He is a member of the Masonic Order in its several divisions, ending with the Shrine. Also mem-

ber of O. E. S., I. O. O. F. and its encampment; member of M. W. A.; member of Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

He is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, and in politics is a Republican.

Children of William Henry Wilson and Phoebe Campbell Wilson: Anna and Ina.

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Anna Wilson, born at Table Rock, Nebraska, attended the University of Nebraska, finishing in 1914, with A. B. degree. Was in charge of the private school in the Nebraska Orthopaedic Hospital from 1915 to 1918.

November 7, 1918, was married to Stuart Kenneth Clark.

Is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. A member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; the American Association of University Women and Chi Omega college fraternity.

Political body, Republican.

Children: Stuart Wilson, born January 20, 1923; Phoebe Ann, born September 22, 1925.

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Ina Wilson, born in Table Rock, Nebraska. A member of the Presbyterian Church.

Graduated from Table Rock High School and University of Nebraska, receiving the degree of A. B. at the latter place.

Is a member of the D. A. R. and the Eastern

Star.

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John Wilson, born June 18, 1857, in Derry County, Ireland. When three years old came with parents to the United States of America.

Of the voyage he says: "The story of a storm when we were nearing the shores of Newfoundland and of our going farther and farther out to sea for safety has been told and retold in my hearing. But the most important events of the journey to me were that of taking my cap off and throwing it overboard, and of a man taking me and my brother by the arm when we were climbing about on deck, saying 'this is no place for small boys'."

Lived in Adams County, Illinois, for five years. In 1865 moved to Jefferson County, Iowa.

Became a member of the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, Iowa, five miles from the home. For forty-three years, as long as any Wilson lived on the old homestead, the family regularly attended this church.

Attended public school near the home and one term at Camp Point, Illinois.

As the older brothers and sisters married and went to homes of their own he found himself at twenty-three years of age in charge of the home farm with his mother and two sisters. A few years later the wife of his brother, Samuel, died and the three children were brought up in the Wilson home.



December 10, 1908, was married to Anna Hines at Hedrick, Iowa.

Their first extensive trip was to Yellowstone Park. In December, 1913, made their first trip to California, spent the winter in Long Beach. In 1915 visited the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions and the winter at Long Beach. In 1917 sold the Iowa farm and spent one and a half years in California. Returned to Iowa in 1919, settled in Ottumwa, where they now live, having spent the winter of 1921 in Florida.

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Matthew R. Wilson was born near Newton, Limavady, Ireland, May 10, 1860. When he was four months old, the family emigrated to the United States of America.

Attended public schools and later college at Valpariso, Indiana, graduating in 1883, from the Scientific and Civil Engineers Course. Engaged in educational work until 1891, when admitted to the bar as a lawyer.

Attended Ann Arbor, Michigan, and graduated from a four years' law course June, 1892. Practiced for ten years at Livingston, Montana.

In 1902 was appointed Register of the Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, which position he held till 1913, when he returned to the practice of law.

May 10, 1885, married at Connorsville, Indiana, to Nettie L. Roth.



## ANN (HENRY) WILSON AND DESCENDANTS

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Church affiliation, Presbyterian.

Member: Masons, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Modern American Woodmen of America. Republican.

Children: Harmon E., Elva A., Anna L., Kathleen I.

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Harmon E. Wilson, born at Glendive, Montana, June 14, 1887. After finishing Common and High School took a four years' course in Civil Engineering at Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana.

Volunteered and served in France as Scout in the 127th Regular Field Artillery.

Married, lives in San Pedro, California.

Has two children: Jack and Jean.

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Elva A. Wilson, born September 5, 1888. Attended common schools and Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana, graduating from the Scientific Course at the latter institution. Graduated from the State Normal School at Dillon, Montana; taught school a few years.

Married Neils P. Nelson. Address is Pinnacle, Montana.

Two children: Willis H. and Robert W.

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Anna L. Wilson was born at Livingston, Montana, April 8, 1891. Educated in common schools

and Montana State College at Bozeman, Montana.

Served as Librarian in Carnegie Library at Bozeman for some time.

Married William J. Price. Lives in Spokane, Oregon.

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Kathleen I. Wilson, born April 24, 1893, at Livingston, Montana. Went through schools and college with high honors. Was dietitian at St. Peter's Hospital, Helene, Montana. Taught domestic science two years. During the War worked for some time in Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Married David A. Steel, June 29, 1918. Lives in Chicago, Illinois, where her husband is Associate Editor of Railway Age.

Two children: Ruth L. and Ann H.

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Rachel Wilson was born July 29, 1863, near Columbus, Illinois. Later moved to Jefferson County, Iowa, where she attended the public schools near her home.

In early life she became a member of the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, Iowa.

February 15, 1893, married Frank Hagan. She lived on a farm two miles west of Pekin, Iowa, till her death, August 28, 1920.

Children: Anna Frances, Ida May, John Henry.

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Anna Frances Hagan, born November 7, 1893, near Hedrick, Iowa.

Attended public schools near her father's home and Hedrick High School, from which she graduated in 1914. Attended college at Cedar Falls. Taught in public schools of Wapello and Keokuk, Iowa.

When a young girl, united with the Presbyterian Church of Martinsburg, Iowa. After marriage united with the Baptist Church at Farson, Iowa.

Married Harry Sauer, March 26, 1919.

One son: Arlo Leroy, born December 20, 1924.

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Ida May Hagan, born April 5, 1895, near Pekin, Iowa.

Graduated from the Hedrick High School, 1914. Attended Cedar Falls Teachers College. Taught in public schools of Keokuk and Wapello Counties for four years.

United with Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, Iowa in 1913.

March 10, 1918, married Jesse R. Green of Hedrick, Iowa.

One daughter: Ruth Ann, born January 22, 1925.

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John Henry Hagan, born September 15, 1900, near Pekin, Iowa. In February, 1925, moved to a farm southwest of Hedrick, Iowa.

Educated in public schools of Keokuk and Wapello Counties.

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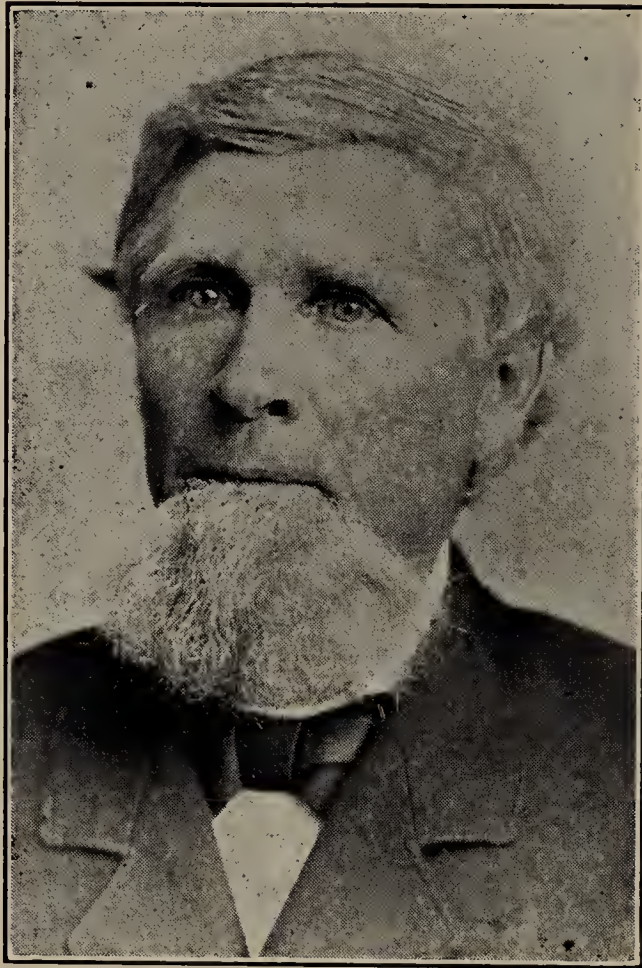
January 21, 1923, he married Avis Emma Osterfoss.

One son: Bobby Franklin, born November 6, 1923.

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Alexander Henry

## ALEXANDER HENRY AND DESCENDANTS

Alexander Henry, born in Ireland, August 16, 1821; died July 24, 1895. He attended the common schools of Ireland; was a member of the Democratic Party and Supervisor of Liberty Township for several terms. Was a most successful farmer. Presbyterian.

He came to America in the spring of 1841, accompanied by his sister, Jane, lived in Ohio two years, then moved to Illinois and purchased a small farm in Richfield Township.

On November 17, 1852, he was married to Julia Ann Morgan near Liberty, Illinois. The children of this union are: Rachel, Charles Morgan, Mary, John William, Annie, Elizabeth, Harriett.

In 1850, in company with his cousin, Joseph McMillan, he made an overland trip to California by ox-team. This story is told to us by his son, John W. Henry:

When gold was discovered in California, about 1848, the news of the discovery spread over the Eastern States and by '49 and '50 most of the young men and many of those who were older, caught the gold fever, among them Alexander Henry and Joseph McMillan.

In the spring of 1850, with three other like venturesome spirits, they rigged up a prairie schooner with provisions, full camping outfit and everything needful on such a trip, hitched five yoke of oxen to

the schooner and started for the El Dorado of North America. When well on their way they were not lacking for company, for as far as the eye could see the road in front was dotted with the white covers of the moving wagons; the same condition prevailed on the back trail. Wagons were so thoroughly loaded and filled that it was the rule for each man to walk and carry his own gun unless sick.

They saw many things of interest on the trip through the plains, mountains and desert. Antelope, bison and Indians were very plentiful at that time. It was necessary that every man have a gun and not only have one but have it in his hands at all times so he could use it on the instant. One of the oxen became foot-sore, when out on the plains and could go no farther, yet it was in good beef condition. The suggestion was made to sell it to the Indians. Five dollars was all they would offer for it; this seemed low, but rather than leave it behind, they agreed to take that amount. When one of the men went into the old chief's tent to receive the money, the chief walked to the back of the tent, threw back a buffalo robe, which covered a pile of gold that would just about fill a half bushel, picked out five dollars worth of dust and gave it to them in payment for their ox.

On their arrival in California, they found conditions very primitive and every man a law unto himself. The miners built themselves rude log huts, about four men to each hut. It was very easy at this time to stake a claim that would yield from fifteen to sixteen dollars per day. Occasionally a claim



would yield as high as forty dollars per day and many of the miners wasted much time hunting for such claims.

At that time buckskin sacks were used for containers and the only bank they had in which to keep their gold was a dirt bank. This was operated by going out on a very dark night and depositing the sack in a hole in the ground.

The young men had been away from Ireland for about eight years, but they said they never knew what homesickness was until they got into the mining camps of California.

When they became satisfied with their mining experiences and their minds turned homeward, they went to San Francisco, which was at that time a village on a lot of sand dunes, and took a sailing vessel bound for Panama. They passed out through the Golden Gate on a vessel crowded with miners headed for home. The captain of the boat hoped to get the trade winds which would carry them to their destination, but after they got out into mid-ocean they were disappointed. The ship was becalmed and lay for about six weeks without making a move. Many of the miners were great gamblers and fortunes were made and lost while they waited for the wind, but nothing could induce the canny Scotch-Irishman Henry to venture any of his gold dust.

A ship crowded with passengers and not making a move out in the ocean for six weeks! Food soon became scarce and an item to reckon with; pas-

sengers were soon forced to eat hard tack with grubs in it and to drink water which the sailors called "ratten." The captain took the situation so much to heart that he drowned his sorrows in liquor and lay on deck drunk most of the time. However, before they reached the perishing point the wind came to their rescue and at last they reached Panama.

Here they were forced to walk part of the way across the Isthmus, perhaps a distance of twenty-five miles. The country was somewhat broken with ridges and ravines; the weather was hot and sultry with an occasional heavy shower of rain followed by burst of sunshine almost hot enough to melt a person, and water was running knee deep in many ravines that had to be crossed.

After they had traveled some little distance, Henry missed his companion, and turning, retraced his course until he found McMillan by the side of the stream with his nose bleeding profusely. He told Alex it was all up with him, that he could go no farther, but Henry insisted that he would carry the packs and they would walk along together, which they did, and made it to the Chagris river. Here they took a row boat down the river, manned by rough looking Indians with broad brimmed hats and with daggers in their belts. Among the passengers was an old miner with his two sons, and this old man sat bolt upright with his rifle across his knees, ready for instant use. With this old fellow always on guard they were able to get some sleep.

From the mouth of the Chagris river they took

shipping to New Orleans and from there by steamboat up the river. This was the year of high water; cabins and chickenhouses with chickens sitting on the ridge poles were seen floating down the river.

There was also a scourge of cholera in the country at the time and several deaths occurred from that cause on this trip. McMillan spent the greater part of one night working with a case of this kind.

Thus ended the eventful trip. Pecuniary savings amounted to about five times what it would have amounted to in the ordinary routine of life at home.

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Rachel Henry, born near Liberty, Illinois, August 19, 1853; died in Quincy, Illinois, August 14, 1916. Married Thomas D. Pearce at her father's home near Quincy, Illinois, December 29, 1881. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; attended rural school near Liberty and High School at Camp Point, Ill.; taught several years in the rural schools near her home. She spent much time in the culture of flowers. Was especially interested in Foreign Missions and gave largely of her means to that cause.

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Charles Morgan Henry, born May 1, 1857, married to Elizabeth M. Lawless, December 28, 1881. To this union four children were born: Mabel L., Clifford Alexander, Albert William, Mary Anne. All were members of the M. E. Church.

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Mabel L. Henry, born September 27, 1883, and died May 8, 1888.

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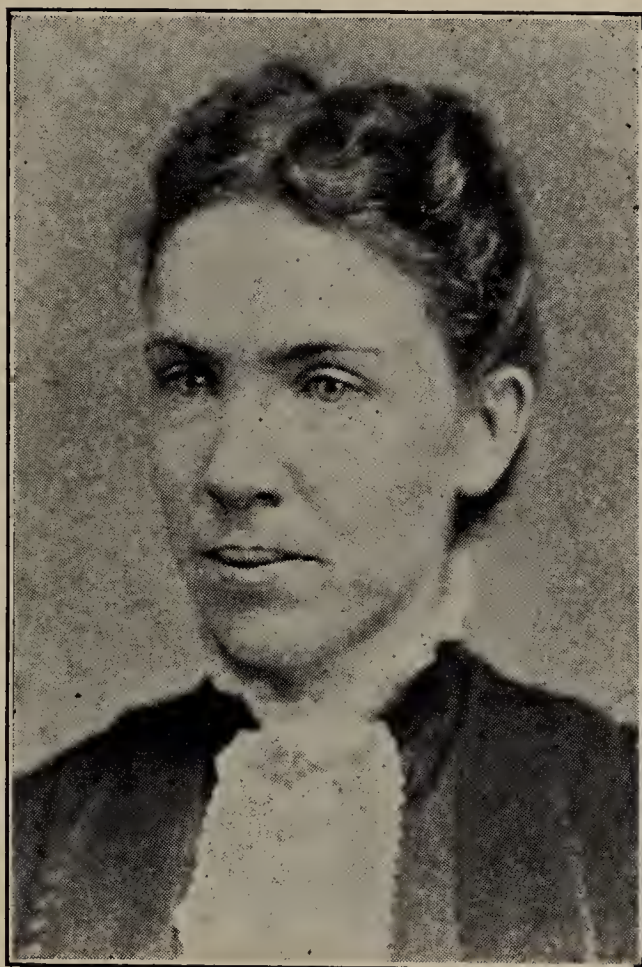
Clifford Alexander Henry, born July 19, 1885; attended Camp Point High School and Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois; died April 2, 1911.

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Albert William Henry, born June 1, 1889; attended Camp Point High School and Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois. Married to Bessie Mildred Post of Quincy, Illinois, June 24, 1914. Has been on the road as travelling salesman for several years. Their home is in Quincy, Ill.

Children: Mildred Amelia, born January 16,





**Rachel Henry Pearce**



1917 (who is studying at the Quincy Conservatory of Music, and plays the piano for the "Teenie Weenie Orchestra"); Albert Clifford, born June 30, 1918.

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Mary Anne Henry, born March 31, 1891; attended Camp Point High School and Illinois Woman's College at Jacksonville, Illinois; received the degree of A. B. from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. Received her Master's degree from the University of Oregon, 1921.

Was married to Carlton Monta Hogan, August 18, 1920. They live in Peoria, Illinois.

One child, Charles Carlton, born October 5, 1921.

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Mary Henry, daughter of Alexander and Julia Henry, born August 3, 1859, at Liberty, Illinois. Attended Camp Point High School; member Methodist Episcopal Church.

Married to O. H. Lawless, February 24, 1881. They now reside at Paloma, Illinois.

One child: Julia.

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Julia Lawless, born February 15, 1882, at Paloma, Illinois.

Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; A. A. U. W.

Attended University of Illinois, receiving degree

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of A. B.; Columbia College of Expression, Chicago, Illinois, 1908-09; Columbia University, New York, 1921.

Teaching experience as follows: First Grade Critic Teacher, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, 1917-18; Second Grade Teacher, Tarpon, Florida, 1919-21; Primary Supervisor, Sallisaw, Oklahoma, 1921-22; Beginners I. B. Work at Muskogee, Oklahoma, 1922 to 1926.

Spent Christmas vacation 1920 in Havana, Cuba.

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John William Henry, born April 8, 1863, in Liberty Township, Adams County, Illinois. Attended Carthage High School and Chaddock College.

Was married October 21, 1891, to Mary J. Horn at Fowler, Illinois.

Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politics, Democrat.

Lives at Paloma, Illinois.

One son: Charles Sumner.

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Charles Sumner Henry was born July 24, 1897, at Quincy, Illinois.

Attended Chaddock Boys' School and the Wyoming Seminary at Wyoming, Pennsylvania.

Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Married November 6, 1918, to Winifred Walbring of Quincy, Illinois.



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Is a farmer and lives at Paloma, Illinois.

Children: Clinton Julius Henry, born April 27, 1919; Donald Lee Henry, born August 20, 1921; Charles Sumner Henry, Jr., born September 8, 1923.

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Annie Henry was born February 16, 1866, at Liberty, Illinois.

Received degree of B. S. from Chaddock College in 1887.

Was married to William O. Washburn, September 27, 1897, at Quincy, Illinois.

Member Methodist Episcopal Church; Wyoming Valley Woman's Club; The New Century Club; The Fortnightly Club; Midvale Board.

Children: Alexander Henry, Elizabeth, Martha Rachel, Lindsley Morgan and Charles William.

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Alexander Henry Washburn, born August 12, 1899, at Toronto, Ontario. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Spent two years in Wyoming Seminary, graduating in 1918; two years in Oberlin College, Ohio; one year in Columbia University, New York, and one year in the University of Missouri, where he took his degree in the School of Journalism in 1923.

Is now Associate Editor of the El Dorado Daily News, El Dorado, Arkansas.

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Elizabeth Washburn was born May 18, 1901, at

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Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. Member Methodist Episcopal Church.

Attended city schools of Wilkes Barre; prepared for college at Wyoming Seminary, graduating in 1919. Graduated from Oberlin College, with B. A. in 1923. Attended Summer School at Berkeley, California, 1925.

Has charge of Physical Education and been Assistant Instructor in English; member of College Woman's Club.

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Martha Rachel Washburn was born June 14, 1903, at Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. Member of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Graduated from Wyoming Seminary in 1922, and from New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics in 1924.

Is now doing Family Case work for United Charities.

Attended the Summer School at Berkeley, in 1925.

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Lindsley Morgan Washburn, born June 14, 1903. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Graduated from Wyoming Seminary in 1921; from Lehigh University, 1925; Phi Sigma Kappa.

Took silver medal at the Inter-Collegiate wrestling meet at Yale, 1924.

From June 15 to September 15 in 1925, spent on the sea as sailor on the Atlantic and Mediterranean and in traveling through France.

Is now with Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

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Charles William Washburn, born June 8, 1905. Member of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Attended public schools and Wyoming Seminary. Is now working in office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

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Elizabeth Henry, born December 23, 1868, near Liberty, Illinois; member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Attended the rural schools in Adams County, Illinois; received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Chaddock College (now transferred to Wesleyan University of Bloomington, Illinois) in 1890; degree of Bachelor of Philosophy from the University of Chicago, 1900; and a professional degree Bachelor of Library Science from the University of Illinois Library School, 1918.

Teaching Experience: Two years College Preparatory in Chaddock College; two years in Bloomington Public Schools; two years, English and History in Grand Prairie Seminary, (a part of Northwestern University at Onarga, Illinois) one year at High School in Camp Point, Illinois; one year at Hillman Academy, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Library positions: St. Louis, Missouri, held various positions in the Public Library; Library School Catalogue Reviser at the University of Illinois; for three years was Librarian at Highland Park College,



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Des Moines, Iowa; Assistant Librarian at University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming; was head of catalogue department University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, for four years.

Spent the year of 1904-05 in travel in Europe.

Resides at present in Riverside, California.

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Harriett Belle Henry, born in Adams County, Illinois, May 3rd, 1871; lived on her father's farm in Liberty Township and later in Gilmer Township, until she was 19 years of age when the family moved to Quincy, Illinois.

In 1893, graduated from Chaddock College with the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1899 graduated from the Womans Medical College of Chicago, Illinois, a part of Northwestern University.

After practicing for a year and a half in Quincy, Illinois, was married September 25th, 1900, to Ward B. Short, a physician of Peoria, where they lived for 23 years.

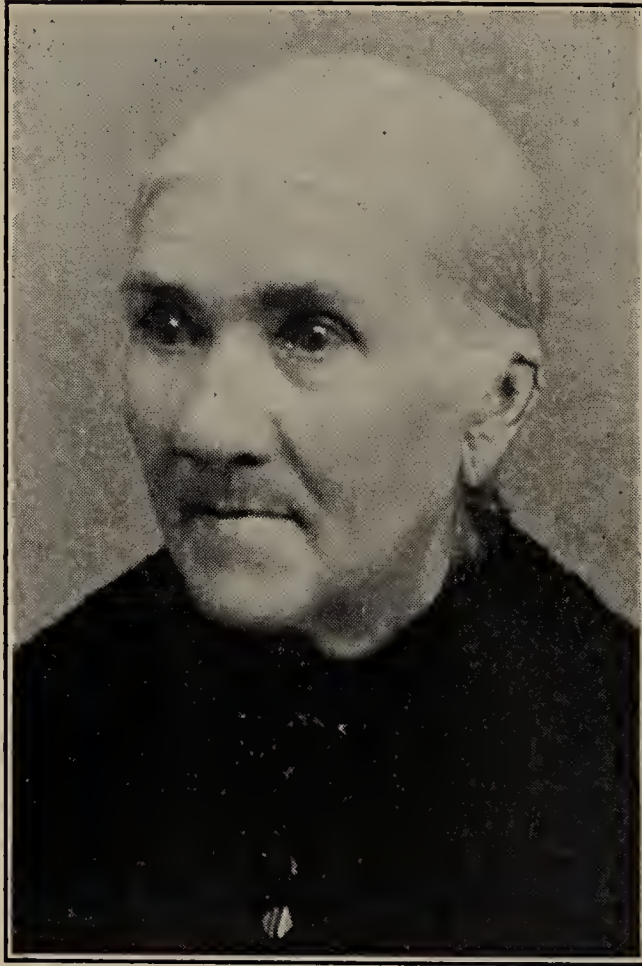
December 16th, they adopted the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, the mother having died and left the baby twenty-two months old. They named her Miriam.

March 10th, 1924, they moved to Riverside, California, where they now reside.

Harriett B. Short has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since she was fourteen years old.







**Jane (Henry) Callahan**

## JANE (HENRY) CALLAHAN AND DESCENDANTS

Jane Henry was born in the County of Londonderry, Ireland, October 15th, 1822, and came to the United States, in company with her brother Alexander, in 1841. She was married November 15th, 1842, to John Callahan, who died October, 1895.

They had four sons: James Henry, Alexander, Samuel and Wesley.

At the age of seventeen she united with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, but after she came to the United States she cast her lot with the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

It was to her home that the sisters all came when they arrived in America. Here they were mothered and married and here many of the family reunions took place. She was a good woman, staunch and courageous at all times.

She died suddenly at her home in Camp Point, Illinois, April 2, 1900.

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James Henry Callahan, the eldest son of John and Jane (Henry) Callahan, was born near Columbus, Illinois. He began the study of medicine the summer of 1866 by reading with his uncle, Dr. Samuel Henry, in Iowa. He received the degree of M. D. from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, City of New York, in June, 1870, and practiced medicine for years in Carthage, Illinois.

Dr. Callahan married Emma Yeargain and to them was born one daughter, Emma, who died in infancy. He was married a second time, this time to Martha Simpson, and to this union two daughters were born: Mary, who died when six months' old, and Lena May, who is now Mrs. Otis Springer and resides in Kansas City, Mo.

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Alexander Callahan, son of John and Jane (Henry) Callahan, was born near Columbus, Illinois. He was a successful farmer. He married Jane Yeargain and to them were born three children: Lawrence, Myrtle and Albert. Lawrence and Albert married. Myrtle died.

When Alexander Callahan retired from the farm, he resided in Camp Point until his death.

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Samuel Callahan, the third son of John and Jane (Henry) Callahan, died at the age of twenty-one.

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Wesley Callahan, born February 22, 1860, near Columbus, Illinois. He attended country school and Maplewood High School, Camp Point, Illinois.

He was married to Clarinda Jane Jeffery, November 13, 1879, at Camp Point, Illinois. The children born to this union were: Florence May, Frances Belle, William Henry, Blanche, Maude, Mabel Estelle. The mother passed away when Mabel was about three years of age.

He is a successful business man; member of the



B. P. O. E.; a democrat in politics.

Wesley Callahan and Anna Robnett Lear were married June 14, 1904, at Quincy, Illinois. They now reside in Lawrence, Kansas.

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Florence May Callahan, born July 12, 1881, and died April 2, 1889.

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Frances Belle Callahan, born November 5, 1882. Married to Dr. G. J. Nations, June 8, 1904, at Camp Point, Illinois. They now live in Quincy, Illinois.

She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Order of the Eastern Star; Ghazzeah Calderon, Quincy, Illinois.

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William Henry Callahan, born March 4, 1885, near Columbus, Illinois; attended Camp Point High School; member of Methodist Episcopal Church; a Mason; Woodman.

Married to Florence Eckert, May 7, 1905, Quincy, Illinois. To this union were born two sons: Wesley Martin Callahan, born November 9, 1907, Camp Point, Illinois. He attended Maplewood High School, Camp Point; a member of the Methodist Church.

Richard Prince Callahan, born September 17, 1911, at Camp Point, Illinois. He attended the High Schools at Camp Point and Quincy, Illinois; a member of the Methodist Church.

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Blanche Callahan, born November 19, 1886. Educated in Maplewood High School, Camp Point.

She is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church; Order of the Eastern Star, having held the office of Conductress.

Her marriage to John H. Ihrig took place March 22, 1905, at Camp Point, Illinois.

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Maude Callahan, born August 28, 1890, in Illinois. Educated in the Camp Point High School; attended the Illinois Woman's College and Cotley College; was president of the Senior Class, received a degree in Voice; Sang Solo part in Handel's Oratorio "Samson" the spring of 1913; concert Soloist; Evangelistic Work; a member of Democratic Party; member Methodist Episcopal Church.

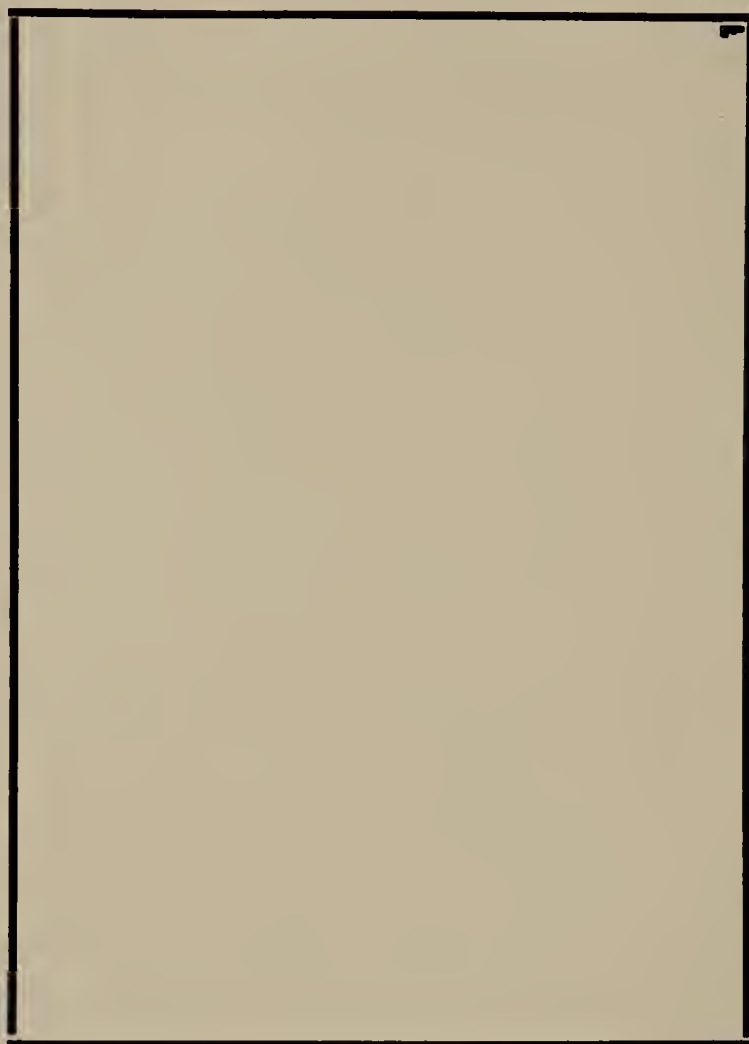
Married to P. R. Curry, February 26.

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Mabel Callahan, born April 25, 1898, at Camp Point, Illinois; attended the Public Schools of Camp Point, Illinois; High School at Columbus, Kansas; and Kansas City, Missouri, and Osawatomie, Kansas; College at Lindenwood, St. Charles, Missouri; Kansas State University, Lawrence, Kansas; attends the Methodist Church.

She was married May 11, 1922, to Foster Sparks, at Lawrence, Kansas. They are now living at Osawatomie, Kansas.





**John Henry**



## JOHN HENRY

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### JOHN HENRY

John Henry, fifth child of John and Rachel (McMillan) Henry, was born in 1824. When about twenty years old he came to the United States, accompanied by his sister, Sarah.

He died about a year after his arrival, following a severe illness of about a week, at the home of his brother, Matthew.

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SARAH (HENRY) HYNDMAN AND  
DESCENDANTS

Sarah Henry, born February 14, 1826, near Newton, Limavady, Ireland, at Flower Hill, Ireland. She came to the U. S. A. in 1845, landing in Philadelphia, Pa., in May, after a stormy voyage of six weeks. Her brother, John Henry, came with her.

In October of the same year they came to Adams County, Illinois, where she made her home with her sister, Jane, but taught school to support herself until she was married. She was always active in Christian work and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In February, 1868, she removed to Hancock County, Illinois, settling on a farm near Elvaston, Ill. When the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at Elvaston, she was one of the Charter members. She was President of the W. F. M. S. for sixteen years. She passed away August 1, 1896, at her home near Elvaston.

On October 26, 1848, Sarah Henry was united in marriage to George Hyndman (formerly of Coleraine County, Londonderry, Ireland), at the home of her sister, Jane Henry Callahan. To them were born five sons and three daughters, namely: Eliza Jane, John Henry, Rebecca Rachel, Robert Alexander, Samuel James, Mary Ann, William George, George, Jr.

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Eliza Jane Hyndman, Physician and formerly a member of the Faculty of Cornell College, Mt. Ver-



**Sarah (Henry) Hyndman**





non, Iowa, is the eldest child of George and Sarah (Henry) Hyndman, born in Adams County, Illinois, a few miles from Columbus, September 3, 1849.

At the age of seventeen, she began teaching school near Coatsburg, Ill., continuing for several terms.

In the fall of 1876 she entered Hedding College, Abingdon, Illinois, graduating therefrom in June, 1878 with the degree of Ph. B. The next year she taught in Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill. She graduated from Cornell College with the degree of A. B. in 1881 and in 1924 was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Cornell College. She was a member of the Cornell College Faculty, 1889 to 1894.

Sentiments of affectionate appreciation have been voiced many times by her former students. When Prof. C. C. Gray was asked for a few lines appropriate for this book he sent the following exquisite expression:

DR. ELIZA J. HYNDMAN

One Time Professor in Cornell College.

(As remembered by an alumnus)

I pray the crystal globe at memory's shrine  
Touch softly, O Magician; I would see  
A presence whom the years endear to me,  
Again in wonted mien, and smile benign.  
Once more the gentle radiance of her soul shall shine  
Its lustre-light of yore. Her face shall be  
The old-time torch of Faith, as lovingly

Her virtues gave their strength to quicken mine,  
Magician, thou has wrought thy wonders well;  
Within the crystal depths she stands revealed!  
Give me the glass, nor change its magic spell.  
To fade the living self wherein it's sealed!  
Mine now the boon, while hence till memory end,  
I hold her true, my teacher, guide and friend!

—By Charles C. Gray.

She taught in Epworth Seminary, Epworth, Iowa, from 1884 to 1889. In the summer of 1892, while a Professor in Cornell College, she took a course in Biology in the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., collecting much valuable material which she presented to Cornell College.

In 1894 she resigned her professorship in Cornell for Medicine. During this summer she read medicine with her uncle, Dr. James Henry, of La Harpe, Ill. Subsequently she entered Northwestern University Medical College, graduating in June, 1897, with the degree of M. D. She began practicing medicine in Bloomington, Illinois, the summer of 1897, continuing there during her entire medical career.

At the age of eight she united with the M. E. Church, and has ever been a consistent member since she first took her vows, later holding office of trust in many branches of the Church's work. Dr. Hyndman has always evinced marked interest in the work of Foreign Missions. Furthermore she has been a loyal member of the W. C. T. U., becoming one of the organizers thereof when it first started in her community. She was born to it having ardently

helped her father and mother at harvest time in one of the earlier years when the harvesters deserted them because her father refused to conform to custom in furnishing whisky, putting conscience before custom. Dr. Hyndman's present address is Bloomington, Illinois.

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John Henry Hyndman, son of George and Sarah (Henry) Hyndman, was born in Adams County, Ill., April 30th, 1851. He was educated in the Public schools and attended one year in the H. S. at Carthage and one year in Carthage College, Carthage, Ill. He taught school for several years. He was married to Eugenia Electa Finlay, March 24th, 1880, at West Point, Illinois.

At the time of his marriage he moved to Adrian and became one of the prosperous farmers of that section. In order to secure educational advantages for his children he moved to Carthage in 1897.

In the spring of 1884 he united with the M. E. Church at Adrian and at the beginning of the following year was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School, a position he held until his removal to Carthage. He held official positions during the whole of his connection with the Church. He was an ardent Republican.

John Henry Hyndman was accidentally killed in Kansas City, Mo., August 28, 1903.

The children of John Henry and Eugenia Electa Hyndman are Sarah Mabel, Henry Finlay and Eugene Best.

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Sarah Mabel Hyndman, House Mother at Smith Hall, Winfield, Kansas, was born July 14, 1881, near Adrian, Ill. The eldest child of John H. and Electa Hyndman; a member of the M. E. Church; of the Order of the Eastern Star; of the Shakespeare Club while living at La Cygne, Kansas, 1906-1910; Cary Circle while living at Wellington, Kansas, 1918-1920; Rossetti Club, in Winfield, 1921-1926. She is a graduate of Carthage High School, Carthage, Ill.

Mabel Hyndman was married to Dr. F. E. Casburn, December 25, 1900, and to them one son, Cecil Edson, was born.

The fall of 1920 she and her son moved to Winfield, Kansas, where she took charge of Allison Hall, Southwestern College. At the beginning of the second semester Smith Hall was completed and she was made House Mother, which position she holds at the present time.

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Cecil Edson Casburn, Principal Public Schools of White Water, Kansas, is the son of Dr. F. E. and Mable (Hyndman) Casburn, born January 20, 1903, in Kansas City, Mo.

Graduated from Wellington High School, 1920; from Southwestern College in 1924 with the degree of A. B. While in College he was connected with the College paper, The Collegian; for three years served as Sport Editor, acted as Assistant Manager and later as Manager and his Senior year was Editor. He was a member of the Campus Players. Is a member of the M. E. Church; a member of the Masonic Lodge; a Republican.



Cecil Edson Casburn was married to Marguerite Falls, August 4, 1925, at Winfield, Kansas.

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Henry Finlay Hyndman, Physician and Surgeon, born at Adrian, Hancock County, Illinois, May 4, 1886, the second child of John Henry and Electa (Finlay) Hyndman. He received his grade school education at the country school, Adrian, and in the schools of Carthage, Ill.; attended the academy at Southwestern University, Winfield, Kansas, one year and finished the academy at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, in 1905; received A. B. degree from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 1908, and M. D. degree from the University of Kansas, Medical Department, Kansas City and Lawrence in 1910.

Dr. Henry Hyndman practiced medicine at Wellington, Kansas, from 1910 until 1917. During the winter of 1917 and the spring of 1918 he took graduate courses in medicine in New York and Kansas City. He has practiced medicine at 910 Schweiter Building, Wichita, Kansas, from May 8, 1917 to date. He was medical examiner of Draft Board No. 1, Wichita, Kansas, during the world war; a member of the Republican Party; belongs to the M. E. Church; a member of the I. O. O. F.; a thirty-second degree Mason; a member of the American Medical Association; also N. U. Sigma N. U. Medical Fraternity.

Henry Finlay Hyndman was married on Aug. 1, 1906, to Grace Amanda Moore at Carthage, Illin-

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ois. Two children, a daughter, Fern Lerland, and a son, Henry Harold, were born to this union.

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Fern Lerland, daughter of Henry F. and Grace M. Hyndman, was born in Lawrence, Kansas, Dec. 31, 1908. She attended the grade schools at Wellington and Wichita, Kansas. She graduated from the Wichita High School in 1925 and is now attending Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas.

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Henry Harold, son of Henry F. and Grace M. Hyndman, was born in Wellington, Kansas, August 8, 1910. He attended the grade schools at Wellington and Wichita, Kansas, and is now a member of the Sophomore class in the Wichita High School.

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Eugene Best Hyndman, born Oct. 16, 1892, on a farm near Adrian, Illinois. To quote from a letter written by Eugene, "At four years of age we moved to Carthage, Ill. When I was nine years old we moved to Mayfield, Kansas. One year later my father was killed in a railroad wreck; my mother had died when I was only four weeks old, so after my father's death, I returned to Illinois to live with Uncle Samuel Hyndman. I spent my winters in Bloomington, Ill., with my aunt, Dr. Eliza Hyndman, where I attended school, graduating from Illinois Wesleyan Academy in 1910 and received my A. B. degree from the same University in 1914. I then moved to Wellington, Kansas, and made my home with my sister, Mabel.

"In May, 1917, I helped organize and enlisted

as a Private in Co. L, 3rd Kansas Infantry. I was promoted to the rank of Sargeant. On August 5th, 1917, we were called into Federal Service and sent to Camp Doinyhan, Lawton, Oklahoma, where we became a part of Co. L, 139 Infantry, 35th Division. After eight months training we were taken over seas, landing first in England, and then in La Havre, France. On April 26, 1918, after arriving in France, I became Batallion Intelligence Sargeant and with Batallion Headquarters. After serving thirty days in the trenches in a quiet sector, our division was in the reserve during the drive on Metz. On September 26, we went over the top in the Argonne drive and on October 3, we were relieved after 53 % of the regiment had been killed or wounded. Our regiment was filled up with new men and two weeks later we went back into the trenches in front of Verdun. On Nov. 7th, two days before the Armistice, I was sent to Officers Training School where I was commissioned a Lieutenant in the reserve corp. I returned to America on April 26, 1919, and was discharged on May 12, 1919.

“On August 31, 1920, I was married to Madge Cobb of Wellington, Kansas, and after living one year in Wellington, we moved on a farm near Mayfield, Kan. Our boy, John Spencer, was born Oct. 20, 1922. I am a member of the Presbyterian Church of Mayfield, Kan.; a member of the Masonic Lodge and Elks Club.”

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Rebecca Rachel Hyndman, housewife, was born September 27, 1853, near Coatsburg, Illinois. At-



tended the public schools and one year at Carthage High School. In February, 1868, came to Hancock county with her parents.

She was married at the family home near Elvaston, to David Charles Baxter, March 15, 1877; united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in early girlhood; president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Elvaston; secretary of W. F. M. S. at Carthage, Illinois; republican in politics.

To David Charles and Rebecca (Hyndman) Baxter were born: Charles David, Jr., Clifford Hyndman, Sarah Edith, Ernest Ray, and Asa Earl.

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Charles David Baxter, born May 23, 1878, near Elvaston, Illinois; educated in the public schools; member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was married to Edith May Moore, February 26, 1902. To them were born four sons and one daughter as follows: Lawrence William, Gratia Millicent, Kenneth David, Ronald Moore, Charles Louis.

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Lawrence William Baxter, born March 4, 1903, Elvaston, Illinois; educated in public schools and Carthage College, Carthage, Illinois; a member of the Methodist Church.

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Gratia Millicent Baxter, born November 18, 1904, Elvaston, Illinois; member of the Methodist Church; attending Carthage College in 1926.

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Kenneth David Baxter, born Carrington, North



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Dakota, November 16, 1908. At present, 1926, attending Carthage High School, Carthage, Illinois.

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Ronald Moore Baxter, born at Carrington, North Dakota, February 28, 1910, is now attending school in Carthage, Illinois.

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Charles Louis Baxter, born Carrington, North Dakota, March 21, 1911. He is attending public school at Carthage, Illinois.

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Clifford Hyndman Baxter, son of David and Rebecca (Hyndman) Baxter, was born May 23, 1882, Elvaston, Illinois. He married Ruby Harter, June 7, 1911, at Denver, Illinois. He attended Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, Illinois. Is now a farmer near Elvaston, Illinois. Member of Kiwanis Club.

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Sarah Edith Baxter, housewife on farm near Fairmount, Saskatchewan, Canada; born to David and Rebecca (Hyndman) Baxter, July 24, 1884, Elvaston, Illinois. Attended Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington; Carthage College, Carthage; Hedding College, Abingdon, and received the degree of A. B. from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois in 1909. President of the Home Makers Club, and School Director.

Sarah Edith was united in marriage to John Arthur Webb, November 3, 1915, near Fairmount, Saskatchewan, Canada. They have three children: Marjorie Anne Webb, born November 12, 1917; John Baxter Webb, born October 3, 1919; David

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Arthur Webb, born January 11, 1922.

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Ernest Ray Baxter, farmer near Hamilton, Illinois, is the son of David and Rebecca (Hyndman) Baxter. His birth occurred June 28, 1887, near Elvaston, Illinois; affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

He was married to Goldie M. Nolan, December 22, 1912, at Wellington, Kansas.

They have two daughters, both born in Wellington, Kansas, namely: Virginia Lucille Baxter, May 30, 1914; Gladys Iantha Baxter, July 15, 1916.

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Asa Earl Baxter, farmer, Fairmount, Saskatchewan, Canada, born near Elvaston, Illinois, March 22, 1890. Married to Villa Poppelwell, Rome, Kansas, January 21, 1913.

They have four daughters and one son:

Ruth Maurine, January 4, 1914, Carthage, Ill.

Frances Arline, May 21, 1916, Fairmount, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Fern Millicent, September 9, 1918, Fairmount, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Asa Keith, July 7, 1920, Carthage, Illinois.

Mary Edith, July 30, 1922, Fairmount, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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Robert Alexander Hyndman, son of George and Sarah (Henry) Hyndman, was born March 26, 1856; died September 12, 1857.

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Samuel James Hyndman, son of George and Sarah (Henry) Hyndman, was born March 21, 1858, in Adams County, Illinois. "At the age of nine he moved with his parents to the old homestead near Elvaston, where he spent the greater part of his life in successful farming, and where he lived until twelve years ago, when he moved to Hamilton, Ill.

On March 19, 1885, he was united in marriage to Mary J. Hosford. Four children blessed this union: Frank C., Carl J., Otis B., and Earl Harlow, who died in infancy.

Samuel united with the Methodist Episcopal church of Elvaston when a young man. His whole life was filled with energy and resoluteness, and he was not afraid to formulate his own ideas and ideals and live up to them. He attended public school, spent one year at Hedding College and one year in Chaddock College.

After a most active and successful life, Samuel James Hyndman passed away at his home, January 21, 1926."

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Frank C. Hyndman, farmer near Elvaston, Illinois, married and has two daughters and one son. The two girls are in High School, Hamilton; the son, Donald, is attending country school.

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Carl J. lives on the old Hyndman farm. Married and has one son and one daughter.

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Otis B., farmer, living near Hamilton, married

and has a daughter two years of age. He lost a son who died in infancy.

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Mary Ann Hyndman, born October 19, 1860, near Coatsburg, Illinois, to George and Sarah (Henry) Hyndman. She attended Hedding College, Abingdon, Illinois and Chaddock College, Quincy, Illinois. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mayfield, Kansas, where she acted as Sunday School Superintendent and teacher for many years.

Mary Ann married John Albert Felt near Elvaston, Illinois, February 13, 1884. They had two children, one son, Allan C., and one daughter, Erma Eliza.

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Allan C. Felt, farmer. Allan was born near Elvaston, Illinois, December 14, 1884. "Owns a large tract of land in Western Kansas." He attended Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, also Gem City Business College, Quincy, Illinois.

Married to Mattie Mable Moore, June 16, 1909, at Carthage, Illinois. She died October 14, 1912, at Wellington, Kansas.

He married Harriett Deewall at Argonia, Kansas, July 29, 1914. To them was born one daughter, Mary Margaret Felt, April 10, 1923, at Wellington, Kansas.

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Erma Eliza Felt, daughter of John A. and Mary (Hyndman) Felt, was born December 20, 1889, and died July 31, 1910, at Mayo Hospital, Rochester,



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Minnesota. She graduated from Wellington, Sumner county High School and attended Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas.

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William George Hyndman, son of George and Sarah (Henry) Hyndman, was born July 5, 1863; died February 28, 1865.

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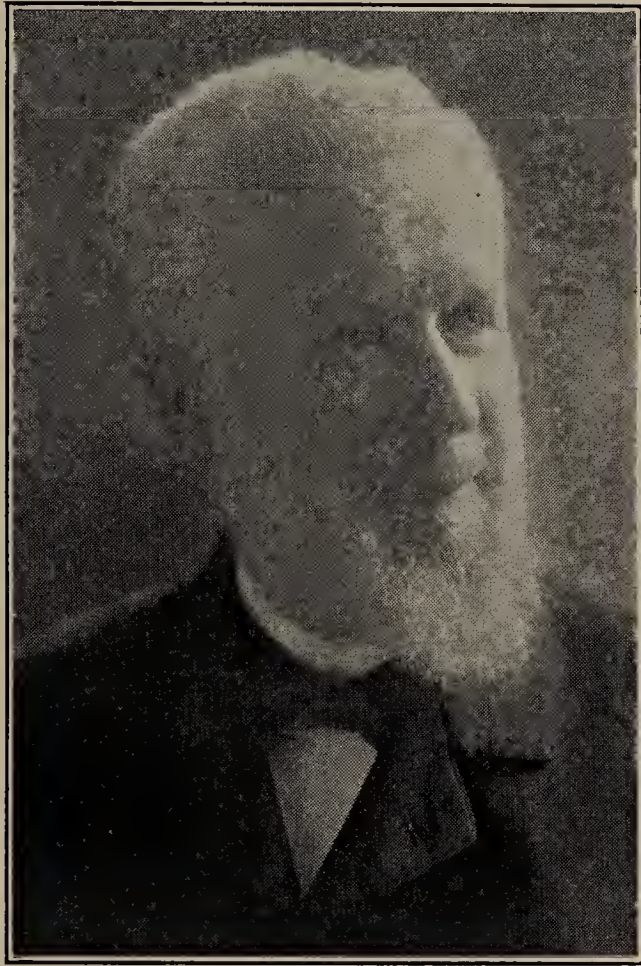
George Hyndman, Jr., son of George and Sarah (Henry) Hyndman, was born August 12, 1866; died August 2, 1899.

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Samuel Henry was born at Flower Hill, County of Londonderry, Ireland, on January 13, 1828. The seventh child of John and Rachel Henry. He came to America and landed in New York on May 10, 1848. He worked wherever work was to be had, as canal boy; on a farm; and later taught school. As soon as financially possible he began his college course and after graduating from Dartmouth, he entered New York Medical College, New York City, from which institution he graduated March 3, 1853. He started his medical career in Newton, Illinois. He practiced in Iowa and Illinois at Camp Point for forty years, retiring from active practice at the age of eighty-seven. I quote from the Quincy Whig:

“Dr. Henry was the type of man one loves to meet. He was genial and courteous to every one, but was of that dignified type which commands the respect of all. While he was one of the oldest physicians in this vicinity, he was one of the most up-to-date in the treatment of all diseases. From the time he graduated from medical college he never ceased to study his profession. During the later years of his life practice, many tried to remonstrate with him and urged him not to go out during the stormy weather, but his answer was always the same: ‘When I feel that my days in the profession are over and feel that I can no longer be a help to suffering humanity, I will take down my shingle; until that time I will continue to do my best for my patients no matter what the conditions are.’”



**Samuel Henry, M. D.**





A great temperance advocate, not a prohibitionist (but a life long republican), he studied the temperance question and was the author of many interesting articles on "The Saloon and How to Combat the Evil," "Alcoholic Intemperance, Its Criminality; Its Causes, How to Counteract Them," "My Thots are Not Your Thots," "A Revolution is Coming." He was offered a very lucretative position in a fine saloon when a young man, and at a time he was in dire need of funds, but he replied, "I will not enter into any trade that I believe to be a detriment to my fellow man."

He was one of the "Pillars" of the Presbyterian Church, took a deep interest in religious matters and was a profound Bible student; united with the church at the age of eighteen.

Samuel Henry was united in marriage to Mrs. Harriett Welles Kay on May 10, 1855.

His home was truly a home of hospitality to his brothers and sisters as they came to this new land and was ever their friend and counselor; James Henry, his brother, John David Henry, and James Henry Callahan, his nephews, started their medical career by reading medicine with him the summer of 1866.

"Dr. Henry was a magnificent type of manhood. He was a man of fine stature and despite the hardship and exposure of his profession, he was well preserved to the end. He was an inspiration in the noble and helpful life which he led. He lived to see

two of his sons famous surgeons. His life was characterized by independence of thought and action; great love of truth, justice and liberty." Quincy Whig. The last time Dr. Samuel Henry visited his brother, James, just before James passed away, he tore a leaf from a small book and left these lines on the table, "Our life contains a thousand strings, and dead if one be gone; strange that a harp with thousand strings should keep in tune so long."

Dr. Samuel Henry died April 14, 1916, at his home, "Hickory Grove," Camp Point, Illinois, and is buried at Evergreen cemetery.

The children of Samuel and Harriett (Kay) Henry are: Lilly May, Walter Orlando, Annie, James Irvin, Harriett, Edwin Clyde, Fannie Birdenia.

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Lilly May Henry, was the first born of Samuel and Harriett (Kay) Henry. She was born at Columbus, Adams County, Illinois, Feb. 13, 1856, and died at Hermosa Beach, California, Sept. 29, 1924.

She attended country school in Iowa, and the public school of Clayton, Illinois. She finished the course of study offered in the Maplewood High School, Camp Point, and was graduated from Western Seminary, Oxford, Ohio, in the class of 1881.

For two years she taught in the High School of La Harpe, Illinois. During this time she made her home in the family of her Uncle, Dr. James Henry.

On the 28th day of May, 1885, Lilly May Henry was united in marriage to Robert Dinwiddie Ander-

son, at "Maple Grove," Camp Point, Illinois. To them were born three sons, and two daughters: Clyde Maxwell, Irving Henry, Birdenia Marguerite, Robert Dwight, Harriett Maybelle.

They went to housekeeping in a sod house in Western Kansas, near Grinnell. Here they had many thrilling experiences with terrors of pioneer days; such as the sand storms, rattlesnakes, tarantulas and centipedes. A change of home was made to Nebraska, near Pawnee. Dr. Samuel Henry presented his daughter a farm near Camp Point, Illinois and here they lived from 1892 until their family was grown. In the Fall of 1921 they moved to California, spending some time in Glendale, Los Angeles and Santa Ana.

She was a republican. Her life was earnestly devoted to the Presbyterian Church of which she was a faithful member. In the training of her family, in the church and social circle, she always did her duty nobly. A true wife and a devoted mother. No higher mark of esteem can be placed upon any woman.

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Clyde Maxwell Anderson, Physician and Surgeon, Organizer and President of the Hermosa-Redondo Hospital at Hermosa Beach, California; is the first born of Robert and May (Henry) Anderson, born December 27, 1886; educated in the schools of Camp Point, Ill., graduating from the Maplewood High School in the class of 1908. Graduated from the Medico Cirurgical of Philadelphia in 1915 with



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the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began the practice of medicine in Manteno, Ill., and also practiced in Natches, Mississippi, before locating in Hermosa Beach, California.

Clyde Maxwell Anderson was married to Electa Wallace in Clayton, Ill., on June 4, 1912.

A member of the Presbyterian Church; member of Surf and Sand Club at Hermosa Beach; Knight Templar; Shriner; member Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity and Ptolemy Society. Republican.

He made an auto trip from Pennsylvania to California in the Fall of 1916.

The children of Clyde Maxwell and Electa (Wallace) Anderson are: John Robert, Maxine, Roger William.

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John Robert, first born of Clyde and Electa Anderson, was born May 16, 1913. Boy Scout; interested in Athletics, especially in Basket Ball; attending school in Hermosa Beach, California. Member of the Presbyterian Church.

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Maxine, born Nov. 12, 1914, to Clyde and Electa Anderson, being educated in the schools of Hermosa Beach, California; especially interested in Basket Ball, Volley Ball and Dramatics. A member of the Presbyterian Church.

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Roger William, second son of Clyde and Electa Anderson, was born July 6, 1917. Going to the Her-



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mosa Beach grade school. He is fond of Basket Ball; a Tom Mix movie fan; a member of the Presbyterian Church.

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Irving Henry Anderson, planter now operating Cypress Grove plantation near Frogmore, Louisiana, is the son of Robert and May (Henry) Anderson. He was born at Camp Point, Illinois, November 3, 1889; graduated from Camp Point high school in 1911; republican; member of Presbyterian church. While living in Camp Point he was Superintendent of the Sunday School and president of the Christian Endeavor. He helped organize the Presbyterian Church of Ferriday, Louisiana, of which he was a charter member and is now elder, trustee, Sunday School Superintendent and president of the Christian Endeavor.

He made an auto trip from Illinois to California and the Northwest in 1916 and 1917. Had decided to locate permanently in eastern Oregon when the United States entered the World War and he then returned to Illinois and enlisted in the army. He served in the air service as an aeroplane motor mechanic, located in England and France from March, 1918, to March, 1919. After the war he went to Louisiana and invested in the property upon which he is at present living.

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Birdenia Marguerite Anderson, teacher in the Santa Ana, California Junior High School, is the first daughter of Robert and May (Henry) Anderson. She was born July 13, 1891, in Camp Point, Illinois.

She attended the schools of Camp Point, and was three years at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois. Graduated from the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, with the degree of A. B., class of 1918. After graduation she taught History for two years at Elmwood High School, Elmwood, Illinois, and two years in the Golconda High School, Golconda, Illinois. In the Fall of 1922 she became Principal of the Mesquite Lake School, Imperial Valley, California. The Fall of 1923 she began her work in Santa Ana, California, where she is now a permanent teacher. She is the Guardian of two Camp Fires in Santa Ana, one in the Polytechnic High School and the other in the Junior High School, the former is the Kolodihi Camp and the latter is the Unalijah Camp Fire.

Her membership is in the Presbyterian Church; a Republican; member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In the summer of 1924, she took an auto trip, going as far north as Vancouver, British Columbia. Another auto trip was made in the summer of 1925 in company with her sister, Harriett, to the Yosemite Valley.

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Robert Dwight Anderson, district manager of life insurance underwriter in Grenada, Mississippi, is the fourth child of Robert and May (Henry) Anderson. He was born in Pekin, Iowa, on September 15, 1894. Republican; member of Presbyterian church; educated in Maplewood High School, Camp Point, Illinois; traveled through western states by auto 1916-1917.

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He served his country during the World War in the Aviation Department, located in this country.

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Harriett Maybelle Anderson, the youngest child of Robert and May Anderson, was born on a farm seven miles from Hedrick, Iowa, February 22, 1897. When she was six years old the family moved onto a farm one mile from Camp Point, Illinois. Her school life was begun at the little country school house. Six years later Harriett entered the seventh grade in town. During her school life in Camp Point, she spent much time at her grandfather's, Dr. Samuel Henry.

After graduation from high school in 1915 and a year at home, she entered college. In the following autumn, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, with their two daughters, Birdenia and Harriett, moved to Urbana, Illinois. In 1920 Harriett received the A. B. degree and was offered a half-time assistantship in the Department of Psychology. She is a Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Delta Epsilon and a Kappa Delta Pi. In 1922, having taught half-time and studied half-time, she received the M. A. degree and in 1923 accepted a position at Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa.

In 1924 she returned to Illinois to continue work for the doctorate and for two years had a full time assistantship with half-time devoted to graduate work.

In the fall of 1921 she met Mr. E. I. Fjeld, who was at that time teaching and doing graduate work



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in the Accountancy Department at the University. September 10, 1925, they were married at the home of Harriett's aunt, Mrs. O. L. Bates, in Los Angeles, California.

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Walter Orlando Henry, Physician and Surgeon, son of Samuel and Harriett (Kay) Henry, born February 19, 1858. Educated at Camp Point High School; Medical College at Louisville, Kentucky one year; graduated from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City.

Married Fannie Lynn Potts, October 5, 1881. He was a member of the faculty of the Creighton Medical College, Omaha, Nebraska, and on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

In 1903, he and his wife took a trip abroad, visiting Europe, Palestine and Egypt. In 1909 he was a delegate from the Missouri Valley Medical Society to the International Medical Convention at Budapest, Hungary.

Member of the Omaha Medical Society; The Nebraska State Medical Society; American Medical Association; In 1915 received into the American College of Surgeons at the meeting of that organization at Boston, Massachusetts.

Practicing in Los Angeles, California. He has a son and two daughters by a later union.

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Annie Henry, daughter of Samuel and Harriett Henry, was born in Clayton, Ill., on April 21, 1860. She finished the Course of Study in the Maplewood



High School, Camp Point; studied Music in Quincy, Ill.; also one year in the Music Department at Oxford Seminary, Oxford, Ohio; one year in special Musical Course at La Harpe, Ill. She had a voice marked by power, melody and depth of feeling. Taught music in Camp Point.

Annie Henry was joined in marriage to Isaac McFarland on Christmas Day, 1888. She went to housekeeping on a farm near Camp Point, then moved near Martinsburg, Iowa; still later to Atlantic, Iowa. Here she taught Music and Corrective Physical Education; was President of the Woman's North Side Club; seven years a member of the Chautauqua Reading Club; admitted into "The Hall in the Grove" with several stars C. R. C.; organizing member and active in the Philanthropic Club; sang for a number of years in the Congregational Church and was also Superintendent of the Primary department of the Sunday School.

After her husband's death, she moved to Los Angeles, California, and purchased a home; here she united with the First Methodist Church, where she played the violin in the orchestra for two years. During the last three years of her life she studied Violin and Spanish at the University of Southern California, in Los Angeles.

She passed away January 20, 1925, and the funeral services were held among the flowers and singing birds at "The Little Church of The Flowers," in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, California.

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James Irvin Henry, fourth child of Samuel and Harriett Henry, was born May 8, 1863, and died October 8, 1866.

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Harriett Henry, daughter of Samuel and Harriett (Kay) Henry, was born May 13, 1866, near Martinsburg, Iowa. Educated in the Maplewood High School, Camp Point and the High School of La Harpe, Illinois. Graduated from The American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, Illinois, in 1901. Dramatics and Story Telling studied in Denver and Los Angeles. She has appeared on Club Programs in Shakespeare scenes and Story Telling.

She taught Vocal and Piano music in Rochester Academy, Rochester, Wisconsin, also in Chicago, Illinois, and Denver, Colorado. Has had charge of the Christian Church Choir of Glendale, California.

She was an organizing member of the California Federation of Music Clubs and served as the first Corresponding Secretary; this office she held for several years. At the first State Convention of the California Federation of Music Clubs held at Oakland, California, she acted as Recording Secretary.

She is a member of the Tuesday Afternoon Club and Dramatic Section of Glendale, California; member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, California.

Harriett Henry was married to Calvin Whiting, October 11, 1910, at Camp Point, Illinois, and has since resided in Denver, Colorado, Pasadena, Glendale and Hermosa Beach, California.

Edwin Clyde Henry, specialist in diseases of the brain, Omaha, Nebraska, was born March 13, 1870, and is the son of Dr. Samuel and Harriett (Kay) Henry.

Educated in Camp Point High School, Illinois; Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois; graduate work Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; degree of M. D. from Philadelphia School of Physicians and Surgeons; graduate work Rush Medical College, Chicago; studied with Lorenz in Austria and was entertained in his home; spent one a and a half years in study in the hospitals of England, Germany, and Austria with noted brain surgeons, among them Sir Horsley.

Member of Rotary Club; Thirty Second Degree Mason; Shriner; Omaha Medical Society; American Medical Association; Nebraska State Medical Society; Creighton Medical College faculty in Omaha, Nebraska; Presbyterian Church; Y. M. C. A. worker; Athletic Director in Omaha.

Served in France during the World War as Major in the U. S. Army, Medical division.

Edwin C. Henry was married to Edith Stahl in Chicago, Illinois, August, 1897. She died in 1898.

In 1900 he was married to Margaret May Moss, in Hot Springs, South Dakota. Dr. and Mrs. Henry own and manage Lord Lister hospital, in Omaha, Nebraska, one of the best equipped modern hospitals in the middle west.

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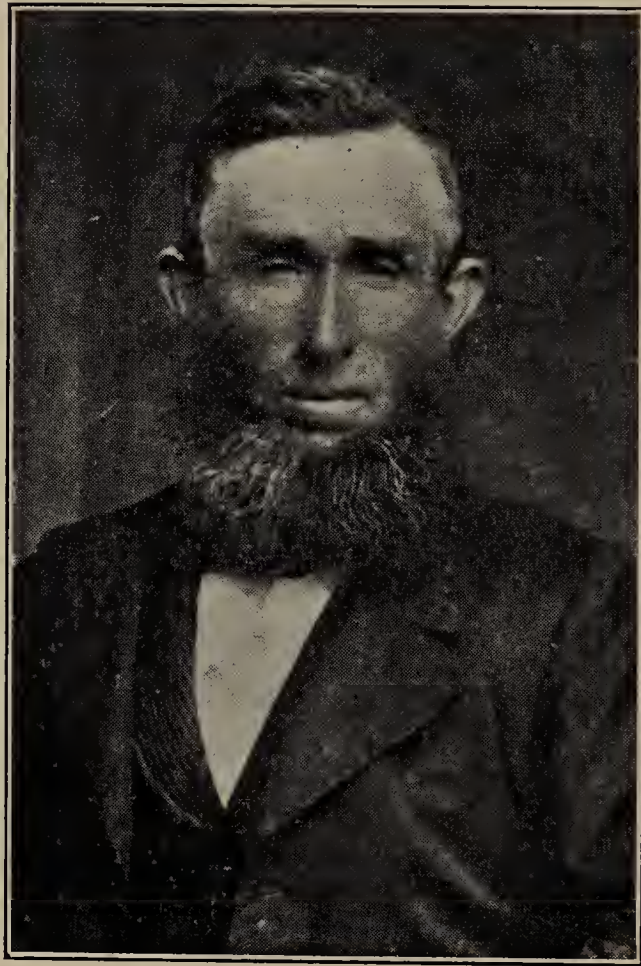
Fannie Birdenia Henry was born September 17, 1876, the youngest daughter of Samuel and Harriett Henry, of Camp Point, Ill.; graduated from the Maplewood High School in the class of 1895; she taught the Primary grade for one year at Maplewood School; joined the Presbyterian Church when eight years of age; Westminister Guild Secretary of the Rushville Presbyterial; President of the Christian Endeavor Society; A member of the Woman's Literary Club; President of the Woman's Civic Club and during the war was Superintendent of the Red Cross of Camp Point, Illinois.

Fannie Birdenia was married to Dr. Orville Lee Bates at "Hickory Grove" on Sept. 14, 1899. They made their home here until her parents passed away. Moved to California in 1918. She is a member of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and served for several years as Westminister Guild Secretary of the Los Angeles Presbyterial.

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William Henry

WILLIAM HENRY

William Henry was the sixth child of John and Rachel (McMillan) Henry, born at Flower Hill in the year 1831.

The story of the condition of his home and the tributes to him by relatives and neighbors paint a picture of and give a recommendation to William Henry that can not be expressed more clearly. He will always be remembered by his friends and relatives for his abiding devotion to his parents in remaining with them and caring for them until his father died in 1861 and his mother in 1862.

The following are extracts from a letter written by him :

Flower Hill, October 26, 1865

Captain James Henry,

Dear Brother: I again take this opportunity of sending a few lines to you. I am happy to know that you are still in the land of the living, after passing through so many dangers, and that the awful rebellion is at length crushed. I would be glad to see you visiting your native land in a friendly manner which I hope you will do as soon as opportunity presents itself. I built an excellent new room this summer on the ground of the old lower room. I made it five feet wider and a few feet higher than it was, lowering the old loft all in a piece for a floor to the front room. I have it slated and the carpenter is working at it at present, putting up stairs and loftings.

I built the inside of the walls all myself so that

I could have an opportunity of leaving a little vacancy between two stones in the gable at my bedside where it is probable some papers of importance may in time to come be deposited. The center of the hole is three feet from the floor, three feet, ten inches from the side wall.

I have reason to be thankful that I enjoy good health.

I remain your affectionate brother,  
William Henry.

It was in this secret nook in the wall that many papers were found from which much valuable data was gathered for this book.

William Henry visited his brothers and sisters in the United States during the summer and fall of 1886. He made up his mind to go back home, sell out, and join his family in America. When he started to collect his loans he found that it was going to work hardships upon those to whom he had made loans, so he decided to remain where he was and help his countrymen.

Reread the chapter on "The Farm," "Irish Hospitality," and "The Passing of the Farm" and you will read into it the real character of William Henry.

He was helping with some work in the barn on Wednesday, March 18, when his foot slipped and he received a fall, causing internal injuries from which he died on March 20, 1891.



WILLIAM HENRY

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**Died**

**On Friday, 20th of March, 1891**

**At his residence, Dirlagh.**

**William Henry**

**Aged 60 years.**

**His remains will be removed for interment in  
Aghanloo Old Church Burying Ground,  
on Monday, 23rd inst., at 9 o'clock A. M.**

After he was injured he realized the end was near. He asked the housekeeper to hold his diary for him and he wrote until the pencil fell from his hand. As he wrote the last bequest to those in his employ, he passed to the great beyond.

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ELIZABETH (HENRY) SIMS AND  
DESCENDANTS

Elizabeth Henry was born December 16, 1831, at the old homestead of Flower Hill. She was the ninth child in the family of twelve.

At the age of nineteen, she, with her sister, Rachel, a girl of seventeen, emigrated to the United States. They came first to Illinois where their older brothers and sisters were located. For six months Elizabeth attended school in Pike County, Illinois, after which she taught school for several years.

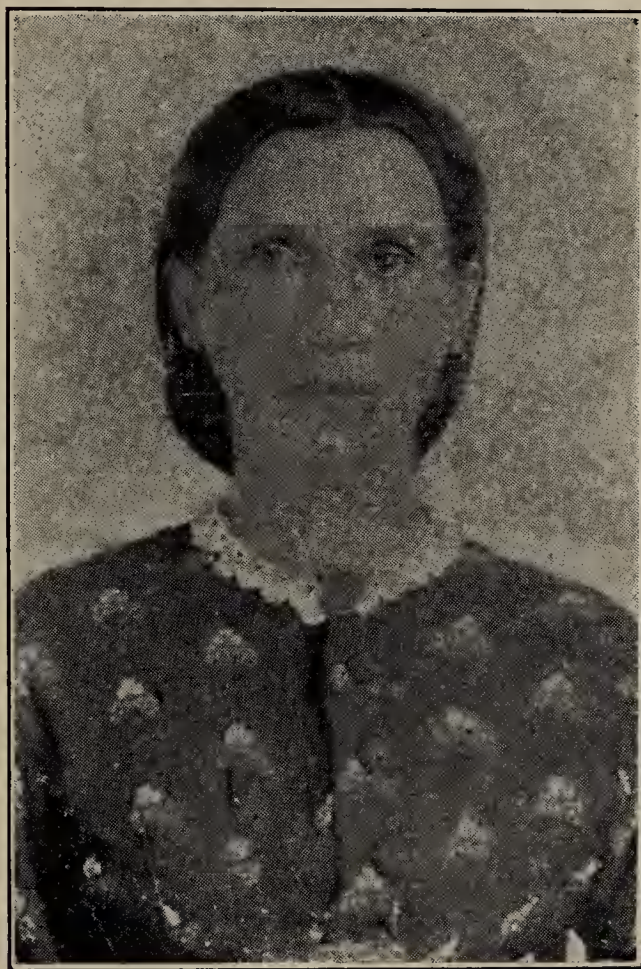
In 1853 she was married to Richard Sims and they settled on a farm near Kingston, Adams County, Illinois, which was her home for the rest of her long and busy life.

In early girlhood she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church where she was an earnest and devout worker. She was a good neighbor, a faithful wife and a loving mother, whose memory her children and grandchildren will always revere. She was a woman greatly beloved by all the community and her deeds of charity in times of sickness and need will long live in the hearts of her many friends.

Her home was one of hospitality. Many a traveler was entertained at her table and enjoyed the comforts of her home.

She died at the age of eighty-one years, nine months and eight days and was buried in the Kingston Cemetery.

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**Elizabeth (Henry) Sims**





## ELIZABETH (HENRY) SIMS AND DESCENDANTS

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John T. Sims, born in Kingston, Adams County, Illinois, attended public school at Kingston and one term at Chaddock College; married Mary Cate at the home of the bride in Adams County, Illinois, August 24, 1887; lives in Quincy, Illinois.

Children: Ray M., Bessie E., Earl R., Floyd G., Loren D.

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Ray M. Sims, born February 2, 1888; married Harriet Cook of Payson, Illinois; farmer; lives at Newton, Illinois.

Has one son.

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Bessie E. Sims, born January 1, 1891; married Glen Sickles of Augusta, Illinois; lives near Camp Point, Illinois.

Has two sons.

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Earl R. Sims, born July 30, 1893; married Golden Dean. Lives in Burton Township, Illinois.

Has two sons.

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Floyd E. Sims, born August 27, 1895; married Lillian Harris, of Payson, Illinois. Lives 8 miles north of Quincy.

Has one daughter.

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Loren B. Sims was born March 6, 1901. Lives at Redondo Beach, working as Assistant Undertaker with his uncle, George Cate.

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Rachel Sims was born July 3, 1854, in Adams

## THE HENRY FAMILY OF FLOWER HILL, IRELAND

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County, Illinois, and died March 31, 1873; member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; teacher.

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William H. Sims, born January 23, 1865; attended public school at Kingston, Illinois; married Lillie A. Doty at Liberty, Illinois, December 22, 1887; lives on a farm near the old homestead at Kingston, Illinois.

Children: Maude Elizabeth, Larry M., Bertha Lilion, Nellie Anne, Ruth Omega. They were all born near Kingston, Illinois.

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Maude Elizabeth, born Oct. 30, 1888; attended school at Kingston, Camp Point and Bloomington, Illinois; taught school for five years; was married to L. G. Carbaugh, at Quincy, Illinois, June 18, 1913. They live on a farm near Chestline.

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Larry M., born October 7, 1892; attended school at Kingston; was married to Wauneta Meyer, December 16, 1914. They live on a farm near Kingston.

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Bertha Lilion, born September 10, 1899; attended school at Kingston, entered training for a nurse at the "Robert Burn's Hospital," Chicago, April, 1918, graduated in the class of 1920. Since then she has done private nursing in Chicago, until the last three years, during which time she has been employed at a Radium (Treatment for Cancer) Office at New York City and Chicago, spending a part of the time at each place.

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Nellie Anne, born August 27, 1903; attended the Kingston School, Barry High School, graduated from the Academy at W. I. S. T. C. at Macomb and is now teaching.

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Ruth Omega, born October 15, 1905; attended school at Kingston, graduated from Barry High School in class of 1924; one year of College at Macomb, and is now teaching.

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Annie Sims, born at Fairweather, Illinois, July 13th, 1862; attended public schools of Kingston; at the home of her parents, in Fairweather, was married to Levi Cate, January 31st, 1884; at an early age became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Kingston; has made several trips to various parts of the United states, California, Florida and Alabama.

Two children: Elda May and George R.

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Elda May Cate was born October 15th, 1885; married to Carl Dickinson, February 10th, 1920; lives in Chicago, Illinois.

Has one son Donald Lee, born July 17th, 1925.

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George R. Cate, born May 7th, 1895; married to Gladys Michel, December 19th, 1917.

Two children: George Richard, born September 11th, 1920 and Virginia Lee, born June 22nd, 1922.

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Alexander Montrose Sims was born at Kingston, Adams County, Illinois, March 6th, 1868; attended

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school at Kingston, Illinois; member of the Union Sunday School of Kingston; in politics has been known as a Democrat; but has always considered the moral character of the candidate rather than the party.

Married Marie H. Heine at the home of the bride's parents at Liberty, Illinois, May 25th, 1898. Lives on a farm near Barry, Illinois.

Children: Annie Mable, Gertrude Loyola, Helen Marie, John Ameal, Lowell Montrose.

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Annie Mable was born March 2nd, 1899. Taught school. Was married to Frank Davidson of Beverly, Illinois, August 7th, 1923.

One child, Marynel, born June 7th, 1925.

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Gertrude Loyola, born February 5th, 1901. Teacher.

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Helen Marie, born June 2nd, 1903; taught school; was married to Fariel Syrcle of Liberty, Illinois, May 2nd, 1924.

One son, Robert Graryson, born October 3rd, 1925.

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John A. Sims, born September 16th, 1905; married Clarice Atkinson of Roswell, New Mexico, February 13th, 1926.

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Lowell Montrose Sims was born May 2nd, 1913.

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**Rachel (Henry) Salthouse-West**

## RACHEL (HENRY) SALTHOUSE WEST AND DESCENDANTS

Rachel Henry, tenth child of John and Rachel (MacMillan) Henry, was born at the old home near Newton, Limavady, Ireland, December, 16th, 1833. At the age of seventeen, she with her sister Elizabeth a girl of nineteen, emigrated to the United States of America. They came directly to Illinois, where they had several brothers and sisters.

Rachel was married to Henry Salthouse in 1851, at the home of her sister, Jane Callahan, near Columbus, Illinois.

The following children were born to them: Emma Jane, Ella May, John T., Henry Lee.

The father, Henry Salthouse, died three months prior to the birth of Henry Lee, leaving Rachel with three small children, the oldest only six years old. She was left financially well provided for.

In April, 1864, Mrs. Salthouse married Rev. James M. West, a Methodist minister. Her granddaughter, Maude, recalls the story as told to her of how the Henry children spent their Sunday afternoon in Ireland. They sat about in a family group, the father reading from the Bible and the children memorizing, not mere verses, but entire chapters. This training with her ideal, "there is no work so humble but that it may be done to a great purpose and enobled thereby," made of her an ideal pastors wife. Deceased Jan. 11, 1910, McPherson, Kansas.

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To this union, one son, James M. West, was born.

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Emma Jane Salthouse, the first child of Henry and Rachel (Henry) Salthouse, was born at Kingston, Adams County, Illinois, July 12th, 1852. She was educated in the grade and high school and attended Chaddock College, Quincy, Illinois, specializing in music. Was a fine pianist; a chorister and organist in the Methodist Episcopal Church of which she was a member; a Republican in politics.

Emma Jane was married to Dr. R. S. Simpson, April 11th, 1872, at Rosemond, Illinois. The children of this union are: Stanley Stewart, Nellie and Vera Pearl.

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Stanley Stewart Simpson, dentist in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and son of Emma Jane and Dr. R. S. Simpson, was born May 14th, 1876, at Rosemond, Illinois. Attended McPherson, High School; Wesleyan College; graduated from Western Dental College of Kansas City, Missouri.

Is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; a thirty second degree Mason; Knight Templar; Shriner; Rotary Club; a Republican.

Dr. Stanley Simpson was married to Rachel White on April 3rd, 1909, at Forth Worth, Texas.

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Nellie Simpson, born at Rosemond, Illinois, November 25th, 1878.

Attended school at McPherson, Kansas, and



Illinois Wesleyan College. A member of the Republican party; the Methodist Episcopal Church; the P. E. O. Sisterhood; Twentieth Century Club and the Saturday Afternoon Music Club of which she is corresponding Secretary.

Married to Lawrence W. Mayberry at McPherson, Kansas. Is now living in Wichita, Kansas.

To them one son, Robert S. was born.

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Robert S. Mayberry, born November 30th, 1905, in Arkansas City, Kansas. Attended school in Wichita city schools; Fairmont College; University of Illinois; member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity.

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Vera Pearl Simpson, second daughter of Emma Jane and R. S. Simpson, was born in Rosemond, Illinois, January 26th, 1884.

Educated at McPherson High School; Baker University, Evanston, Illinois; received A. B. from Northwestern University.

Affiliated with the following organizations: P. E. O. Sisterhood; Alpha Chi Omega Sorority; Order Eastern Star; Ladies Reading Circle; Republican Party; Methodist Episcopal Church; President of the Y. W. C. A.; and Conference Secretary of the Y. P. M. S.

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Ella May Salthouse, born April 2, 1855, at Kingston, Illinois, and died July 13, 1909, at Pawnee, Illinois.

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Attended school at Chaddock College, Quincy, Illinois; taught school at Rosemond, Illinois; and in Montgomery School, Christian County, near Grove City; active worker in Methodist Episcopal Church.

Married to Daniel Henry Henshie, August 15, 1876, at Nokomis, Illinois.

Children: Mary Maude and Lura May.

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Mary Maude Henshie, born July 4, 1880, at McPherson, Kansas. Attended school, Academy, Illinois; Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois; Republican.

Organizations: Royal Neighbors of America; Community Club; Perpetual Member of W. H. M. S.; Social Union; member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Married Amos S. Lupton, May 20, 1903, at Pawnee, Illinois.

One son, Glen Elmo.

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Glen Elmo Lupton, born February 4, 1908, at Pawnee, Illinois.

Graduated June, 1924, Pawnee High School. Attended the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Played slide trombone in University of Illinois Band.

Organizations, Y. M. Bible Class, First Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois; Modern Woodmen of America; Springfield Musicians Union; Westminster Players; Sunday School Orchestra. Is employed in the First National Bank, Springfield, Illinois.

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Lura May Henshie, born near Champaign, Illinois, November 27, 1887.

Attended the following educational institutions: Pawnee High School, 1907; Chicago Training School, 1910 to 1912; Academy of James Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois, 1913, and again in 1913 to 1917; University of Illinois, 1915; College for Women, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1917.

In James Millikin University was Chairman of Committee, Y. W. C. A., 1914; Vice president, Philomathean Literary Society, 1915 and 1916; Secretary, Current Topics Club, 1916-17; Member Student Volunteer Band; winner in Inter-Literary Society Short Story Contest 1916; winner in Inter-Society Essay Contest, May 8, 1914.

Representative of James Millikin University to the Y. W. C. A. Student Volunteer Convention, Kansas City, December 31 to January 4, 1913-1914. Representative of James Millikin University at Summer Camp, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 25 to September 4, 1914; during 1915, member of Student Volunteer Band, Y. W. C. A. and County Life Club at the University of Illinois.

In the College for Women, Western Reserve University, was college representative on Staff of Cleveland Plain Dealer, 1917.

Is a member of the following organizations: Springfield Art Association, Springfield; Garden Club; Charman, Membership Committee, Women's

Club of Springfield; Vice president, Springfield Chapter of the Delphian Society; Associate member of Springfield Chapter; Association of American University Womens; Associate Member Amateur Music club; Secretary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church of Springfield, Illinois.

In politics, a Republican.

Has published several small booklets and magazine articles.

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John T. Salthouse, son of Henry and Rachel (Henry) Salthouse, born October 15, 1857, at Kingston, Illinois.

Attended High School and spent two years at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Member: Masonic Blue Lodge and Chapter; B. P. O. E.; member School Board; Democrat.

Married Ida Herrington, November 3, 1885, at McPherson, Kansas.

Children of this union: Wirt C., John L., Emma L.

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## RACHEL (HENRY) SALTHOUSE-WEST, DESCENDANTS

Wirt C., born June 14, 1889, at McPherson, Kansas. Married Pearl Thomas, at Salina, Kansas. Attended the Chicago and Kansas Universities. Died January 19, 1919.

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John L. Salthouse, second son of John T. and Ida Herrington Salthouse, born September 15, 1892, at McPherson, Kansas.

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Emma L. Salthouse, only daughter of John T. and Ida Herrington Salthouse, born April 2, 1896, in McPherson, Kansas.

Attended McPherson High School, Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas.

Married Carl Israel, March 25, 1915.

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Henry Lee Salthouse, Physician and Surgeon, was born at Kingston, Illinois, December 16, 1859, the second son and youngest child of Henry and Rachel (Henry) Salthouse.

When he was four years old his mother married Rev. J. M. West, a Methodist minister, and following the custom prevailing in those days for ministers to move very often, he attended the grade and high schools wherever he chanced to live.

After high school, he entered the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Illinois, graduated from that institution in 1879, and took up the study of medicine, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Starling Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, February 23, 1882. Later his Alma Mater be-

came the Medical Department of the State University, which issued him a supplementary diploma.

At the time of his medical graduation he received honorable mention as being one of five students receiving the highest grades in all branches out of a class of fifty-two graduates; also received honorable mention as being second to the student who received a cash prize of \$50.00 for the best writing and defended thesis on some medical subject for graduation.

First settled at Bellflower, Illinois, but in the fall of 1883 moved to Columbus, Illinois, and occupied the same office his Uncle, Dr. James Henry, used when he began his medical career. Remained here till the spring of 1891, when he located at McPherson, Kansas, where he is still in active practice.

April, 1891, appointed Local Surgeon for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway; June, 1900, appointed Local Surgeon for the Missouri Pacific railway, both of which positions he still occupies.

Married Anna Belle Norris, at Columbus, Ill. May 20th, 1886. To them one child was born, Eulalia L.

Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics a Republican. Member of the Masons and Elks Lodge. Took his degrees in masonry in Columbus Lodge and was later instrumental in getting a dispensation from the Grand Master to rebuild the Columbus Lodge, which is now an active, wide awake institution.

Member of his county medical society. Member of the A. T. & S. Fe Medical and Surgical Society, yearly meetings of which are held at various points along the line from Chicago to San Francisco, most of which he has attended since it's organization. Member of the hospital staff of the Missouri Pacific Railway Hospital Association; member of staff McPherson County Hospital; was member of draft board for McPherson County and examined all those accepted for service in the World War from his county; has been a member of the board of examining Surgeons for Pensions for more than twenty-five years and is examiner for more than twenty of the largest life insurance companies doing business in Kansas.

As a "hobby," Dr. Salthouse has written many poems, among them one assuming the form of a debate between a Topeka, Kansas lady, Mrs. Carr Taylor and himself regarding the relative merits of Kansas and California, which was extensively published in all the metropolitan papers in his vicinity and created wide-spread attention, comment and amusement.

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Eulalia Salthouse, born November 29th, 1887, at Columbus, Illinois, daughter of Dr. Henry L. and Annie (Norris) Salthouse.

Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; order of Eastern Star at Bowen, Illinois, holding the office of Conductress; Priscilla Club of Bowen; President of Quid Libet Club at Camp Point, Illinois, for two years.



She attended grade school in McPherson, Kansas, but in the fall of 1910, she lost her mother and went to live with her grandparents, Norris, at Bowen, Illinois. Here she finished the prescribed course of study in the Bowen School in 1907, then attended the Knox Conservatory of Music, Galesburg, Ill., 1909-10 and 1912. Member of the Musical Union in Galesburg, Illinois. Attended the Northwestern University from January to June, 1911.

During the summer of 1910, traveled in the East visiting many historical places of interest; in 1915, toured the Western States.

Eulalia Salthouse was married May 20, 1919, to Fred Smith Omer, in Camp Point, Illinois, where she now resides.

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James A. West, only son of James M. and Rachel (Henry) West, born March 29th, 1876, at Nakomis, Illinois, died April 7th, 1910, at Chicago, Illinois.

Was graduated with the degree of B. S. and M. A. from Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, Illinois, and later from the Garrett Biblical and the Boston Theological School; member of the M. E. Conference of Illinois; held pastorate in Savoy and Bloomington Park Street Churches Illinois; in 1905 was the Assistant State Entomologist. He was a Mason, Chaplin of the Knights of Pythias and of the Acacia Fraternity. In politics, a Republican.

He was married to Mary Varty, September 19,



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1901, in Chicago, Illinois.

Children: Dorothy Irene, Robert James.

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Dorothy Irene West, born January 14th, 1905, Bloomington, Illinois. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Urbana, Illinois.

Graduated from Champaign High School; University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, with degree of B. S.; Pi Delta Phi Sorority; Specialized in violin.

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Robert James West, born October 5th, 1909, at Champaign, Illinois. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Graduated of the Champaign High School.

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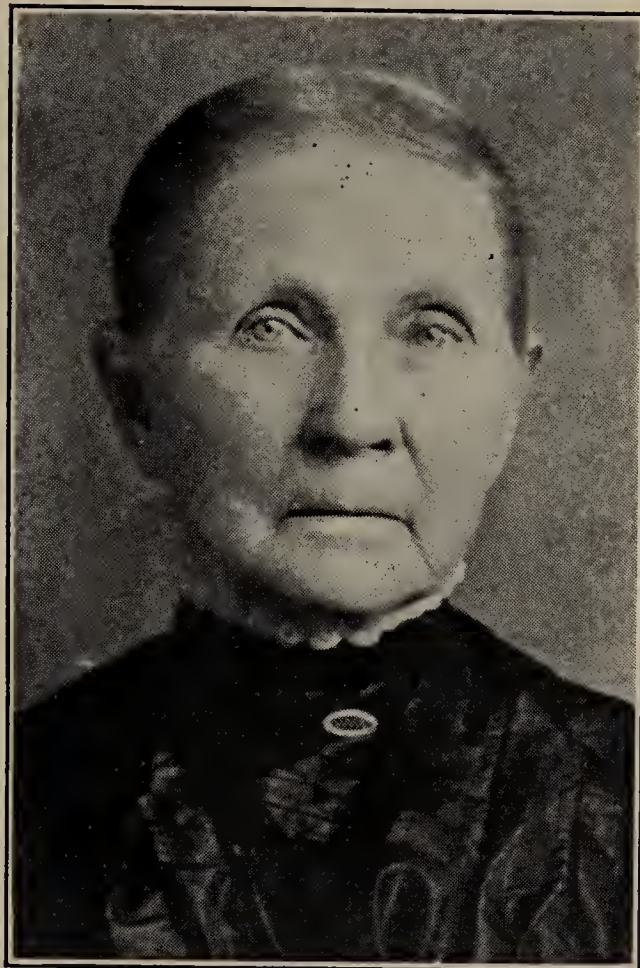
MARY (HENRY) THOMAS AND  
DESCENDANTS

Mary Henry, born September 22nd, 1836, at Flower Hill, Limavady, Ireland. She came to the United States in company with her brother James; arrived in New York, April 14th, 1860. (See chapter on "We Arrive") Mary Henry was engaged to teach the fall term of school, 1861, near Kingston, Adams County, Illinois. She met James Langford Thomas the spring before and he persuaded her to resign this position; they were married October 10th, 1861, at the home of her sister Jane in Adams county about two and one-half miles S. E. of Columbus, Ill. They went to house-keeping on a farm a few miles distance from Columbus.

Three daughters were born to them, Abbie Jane, Ida May, and Mary Annie.

They moved to a farm in Sonora Township, Hancock County, February 8th, 1872, where they lived for five years. They then moved to a farm near Carthage, Illinois and after spending one year on this farm they settled in Carthage in order that the daughters should have the advantage of schools. They lived in Carthage until their deaths. The last years of their lives were spent at the home of their daughter Mary Annie, who devoted herself to their tender care.

Mary Henry was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, but became a Methodist after her marriage. She was a sympathetic, home loving woman; was devoted to her brother James. At one time I heard her say "I would give James anything that I have except my husband and daughters."



**Mary (Henry) Thomas**





## MARY (HENRY) THOMAS AND DESCENDANTS

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She passed away at the home of her daughter  
January 20th, 1916, Carthage, Illinois.

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Abbie Jane Thomas, the oldest child of James L. and Mary (Henry) Thomas, was born October 12, 1862, near Columbus, Illinois. She was married to John Winfield Shepherd, farmer, on December 25th, 1883, Carthage, Illinois.

They went to housekeeping on a farm where her father and mother had established their home in Adams County. This farm was a wedding present to Abbie from her generous father. To them was born, a son, Melvin Austin.

She is an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church and S. S. of which she is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd joined the order of the Eastern Star No. 60, of La Harpe, Illinois. In the year of 1869, they moved to Fountain Green, Hancock County, Illinois, where they resided for six years. From Fountain Green, they moved to a farm near Carthage, Illinois. Since 1906 they have lived in Carthage. Her membership in the O. E. S., was transferred to the Grace Chapter No. 67, Carthage, Illinois. She acted as Chaplin of this Chapter.

Abbie Jane (Thomas) Shepherd and husband and her sister, Mary Annie (Thomas) Lawless, and husband spent a part of the winter and spring of 1924 and 1926 in Los Angeles, California.

Her Politics are Democratic.

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Melvin Austin Shepherd, only child of John W. and Abbie J. (Thomas) Shepherd, was born October 16th, 1887, near Columbus, Adams county, Illinois. Married to Gertrude Clark Ruddle, September 4th, 1907. His politics are Republican; a farmer by occupation; educated in the schools of Carthage.

To this union two daughters and one son were born. Eunice Eleanor, James Marshall, Rosemary.

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Eunice Eleanor Shepherd, daughter of Melvin A. and Gertrude (Ruddle) Shepherd, was born July 8th, 1908, in Carthage, Illinois. She is now attending Carthage High School; winner of gold medal and first honors in Girl's Vocal Contest of Mississippi Valley Conference in '24, held at Quincy, Illinois; winner of same again in '25, held at Keokuk, Iowa; winner of Hoch Gold Medal in Girl's Declamatory of Carthage High School the spring of 1926.

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James Marshall Shepherd, only son of Melvin A. and Grace (Ruddle) Shepherd, was born November 29th, 1913, and died April 26th, 1916.

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Rosemary Shepherd, second daughter of Melvin A. and Grace (Ruddle) Shepherd, was born May 4th, 1916. She is being educated in the Carthage Schools.

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Ida May Thomas, second daughter of James and Mary (Henry) Thomas, was born May 30th, 1864, near Columbus, Illinois. She was married to David Pearce Yeargain, farmer, on January 27th, 1885, at

Carthage, Illinois.

She was active in the Methodist Episcopal Church of which she was member; devoted herself to the study of music and was educated in the schools of Carthage; in politics Democratic.

Her life after her marriage was spent in Illinois.

One son, Charlie, was born to this union, who was born November 12th, 1892, and died December 26th, 1897.

Ida May passed away September 14th, 1897.

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Mary Annie Thomas, the third daughter of James and Mary (Henry) Thomas was born February 8th, 1867, near Columbus, Adams county, Ill. She was married to William Wilbur Lawless, farmer, February 6th, 1887, at Carthage, Illinois.

To them was born one son, who passed away the day of his birth.

She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has held office in the church and Sunday School; educated in the high school and later in Carthage College; in politics a member of the Democratic Party.

For fourteen years her life was devoted to the task of making her father and mother happy and comfortable at her home until they passed away.

She now resides in Carthage, Illinois.



## JAMES HENRY, M. D. AND DESCENDANTS

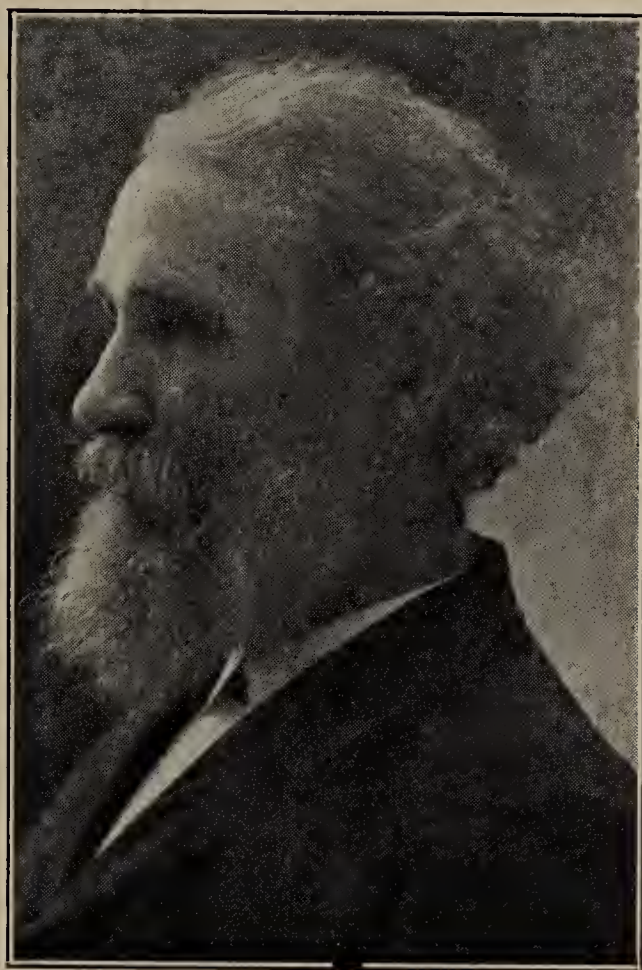
James Henry was the youngest of a family of twelve children; born September 20th, 1840, to John and Rachel (McMillan) Henry of Flower Hill, Londonderry County, near Limavady, Ireland, in the providence of Ulster.

At twenty years of age he left his native land in company with his sister Mary to come to the United States of America. They arrived in New York City, April 14th, 1860. (See Chapter "We Arrive.")

James lived with his brother, Dr. Samuel Henry, at Clayton, Illinois, where he attended school until the Civil War broke out. The brothers were as "David and Jonathon" throughout their life-time, always sharing each others joys and sorrows, ever ready to help one another.

James was one of the first to respond to his adopted country when the call came from President Lincoln for volunteers. He entered the army as Sergeant Major, Fiftieth, Illinois Regiment, of Illinois Infantry Volunteers. He was enrolled on the twelfth day of Sept., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (1861) to serve three years or during the war. He was discharged as Sergeant Major of the Fiftieth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, by reason of reenlistment as a veteran volunteer January 4th, 1864. He was appointed Captain, February 16th, 1864. He was promoted to Major of the 111th Regiment of U. S. C. T. on the twenty-first day of February, 1866.





**James Henry, M. D.**



From the History of the Fiftieth Illinois Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry by Chas. F. Hubert, Chapter XVI, page 263, we copy the following: "March 10th, Captain James Henry, 3rd. Alabama Infantry, A. D., formerly Sargeant Major of the 50th is a caller today."

A most interesting account of the Fiftieth Ill. Infantry's organization and movements, the departure from Quincy, Illinois and the final movements of the Regiment are recorded in the volume previously mentioned. The banner of the Fiftieth Illinois, is to be found in a case in the Armory at Quincy, Illinois, and to this will be added other relics of this historic regiment.

For the following we thank his army chum, Brevet Major David Smart. Major Henry and Major Smart were warm friends during the war and ever afterward.

One evening they were invited to dine at a Southern home. Some suspicious movements were made and they realized that a scheme was being formed for their capture. Using some stratagem, they made their get-away and back to camp amid much excitement.

James Henry served under General Grant at the Battle of Shiloh in 1862. He was cited for bravery at this time. He was in the Battle of Atlanta and in the battles of Fort Donelson, February 15, 1862; Fort Henry, February 6, 1862; Corinth, October 3 and 4, 1862. During 1865 he guarded block houses

at Lynnville, Tennessee, and organized Company 111th, U. S. C. T. After the war closed, Major Henry was in charge of the removal of the bodies of the Northern Soldiers to the Northern Cemeteries. The war closed April 9, 1865. Major James Henry was in the service of the United States until honorably discharged at Nashville, Tennessee, April 30, 1866.

During his army life his worst experience was a terrible case of typhoid fever. He lay for days on a bed of branches in the pouring rain, with many of his comrades, before he could be transported to Quincy, Illinois. He was taken to the Army Hospital at Quincy where his brother, Dr. Samuel Henry, of Clayton, Illinois, came, seeking him among hundreds of other sick and wounded soldiers. He passed James by, not recognizing him in his thin, bearded and emaciated condition. As Dr. Samuel was about to leave the hospital, he stopped at the door, loath to give up his search, and looked over the room full of cots. James saw him and with one determined effort he raised his hand and waved to his brother. Dr. Samuel made his way back to the cot and said, "My boy, were you waving at me." James said: "Oh! don't you know me?" Samuel said, "Not James?" "Yes," replied James, and the both broke down and wept.

Dr. Samuel Henry made arrangements at once to take his brother and the other Clayton men to their homes at Clayton, Illinois. James was taken to his brother's home, where he was given every atten-



tion possible by his brother and his beloved wife. This great kindness, with many others, was never forgotten by James. Upon his recovery he went back to war service.

One of the most interesting incidents of his life was a war romance. His chum, Major David Smart, lost his wife, but could not be granted a furlough at this time. Major James Henry was going north on business, so Major David Smart asked him to call at the Smart home, Indianapolis, Indiana, and bring his little son, Artie, and sister, Caroline, down south to visit him at Scottsboro, Alabama. This he was glad to do. He met Caroline Smart at this time, April 16, 1865—and "Little Boy Love" shot his arrow—and on September 7, 1865, Major James Henry and Caroline Smart were united in marriage at the home of her parents, Indianapolis, Indiana.

To this union six children were born: Hezekiah Glenn, Alexander Osman, Margaret Birdenia, Fannie May, Mary Bess, and William James.

After reading medicine with his brother, Samuel, during the summer of 1866, he resumed his studies, which had been broken by his long war service. The fall and spring, 1866-67, he attended lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Medical Department of Iowa University, Keokuk, Iowa. He entered Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois, October 12, for the fall and spring semester of 1867 and 1868. April 1, 1869, he entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, City of New York, from which he graduated the following June, 1870.

James Henry began the practice of medicine at Columbus, Adams County, Illinois, in the fall of 1870. While here he made a large circle of friends and built up an extensive practice.

In order to secure better educational advantages for his growing family, he moved to La Harpe, Illinois, the fall of 1876, where he practiced medicine for thirty years. During the fall and winter of 1889, he took a Graduate course at New York Graduate Medical School and Hospital, for which he received a Post Graduate diploma.

Across the Atlantic Ocean, on March 21, 1891, came the cablegram: "William Henry, Flower Hill, Ireland, received a fall while working on some machinery, Wednesday the eighteenth, causing internal injuries, from which he passed away Friday, March twentieth." The three brothers drew straws to determine which one should go back to Ireland to settle the estate. The lot fell to the youngest.

On May first, he, with his wife and daughters, Margaret Birdenia and Mary Bess, boarded the Cunard Steam Ship Umbria, Pier 40, at twelve o'clock, from New York City to Erin, the land of his fathers.

The party arrived in Limavady, Ireland, at eight o'clock A. M., May 14, 1891. They went at once to Flower Hill and remained there until the business of the estate was settled. This was quickly taken care of as William Henry had "his house in order," a will made and was his own landlord. The estate was all settled and Dr. James Henry and family

reached home July 8, 1891.

Dr. James Henry was prominently connected with the Congregational Church, was a teacher of the adult Bible Class for twenty-five years, and was made a life member of the American Bible Society. He was President of the Board of Education for several years, a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow.

From the La Harper, we quote:

"Dr. James Henry was a man of activity in all affairs public or private. He had a large practice here for thirty years. He was stricken with paralysis which forced him to relinquish his practice." He moved to Galesburg, Illinois, the fall of 1905, after spending the summer with his son, Hez G. Henry, of Camp Point, Illinois.

He enjoyed reading, was interested in the affairs of church and state up to a short time before his death. He was cheerful throughout his long illness of six years. He was devotedly attended by his wife, who rarely left his side, and the weariness and pain of the disease was alleviated and softened by her loving ministrations. He was a man who never complained, always thoughtful of those who ministered to him, a wonderful provider for his family, loyal to his church, home and country. The stricken-hearted found in him a friend and the needy a helping hand.

Dr. James Henry passed away at his home, 485 North Broad Street, Galesburg, Illinois, at two-thirty o'clock, Monday afternoon, August first, 1910. Services were held at the home and interment made



in Hope Cemetery, Galesburg, Illinois.

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Hezekiah Glenn Henry, eldest son of James and Caroline Henry, has been in the banking business for forty years. Ten years of this experience was gained in La Harpe, Illinois, and thirty in Camp Point, Illinois, where he now resides. He is connected with four banks and for a number of years has been an active member of the Executive Council of the Illinois Bankers Association. In the Association bulletin of November, 1916, H. G. Henry is called "The man of the hour in legislation for supervision." The article continues, "He served many times as commissioner in Adams County in partition of estates, and during his business career has held numerous positions of trust involving the settlement of large estates. He served as chairman of the Private Bankers Committee for a number of years. He was a member of the Association Committee of Ten on Bank Supervision."

Hez G. Henry has been a life long Republican. He was a member of the Adams County Republican Central Committee. He was elected on the State Board of Equalization from the fifteenth Congressional district by a majority of 10,405.

Hez was born in Johnson County, Indiana, nine miles south of Indianapolis, July 18, 1866, at the home of his aunt, Comfort Glenn. He attended the public schools of La Harpe, Illinois, graduated in 1886 from Gittings Seminary of that place, and later attended the Elliot Business College of Burlington,



Iowa, where he completed the course in 1887. He served as Mayor of Camp Point for several terms, was president of the School Board and has been actively associated with the Adams County Farmers Institute and the Chautauqua movement.

For thirty years he has worked and held office in the Presbyterian church of Camp Point and prior to that time in the Congregational church of La Harpe, Illinois. For years he was Treasurer of the Sunday schools of Adams county.

He was a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Council, which met in Grand Rapids Michigan.

He is affiliated with the Odd Fellows, the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Knights Templars, Shriners and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Hez G. Henry was married to Maude Smith at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Smith, on October 2, 1889, at La Harpe, Illinois. To them were born: Reva Birdenia, James Smith and Maude Helen.

His beautiful and accomplished wife passed away at the birth of her little daughter, Maude.

On April 21, 1897, he was married to Martha Farlow, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jerome Christy, Quincy, Illinois.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Reva, and son, James, Hez took an extended trip through out the western and northern portion of the United States in 1914. They were in the most extensive

hold-up ever staged in the Yellowstone Park, as described in his letter to his mother, dated July 30, 1914: "You are no doubt very anxious to hear something of our hold-up which was something extra on the program. A train of twenty-three coaches, containing one hundred and fifty people, were winding along the road. As it approached a sharp turn in the road, a man with a black cloth over his face, holding a formidable Winchester, ordered us to get out of the carriages and to put our money on a coat, which he spread out on the ground. We were then told to sit down on the ground while he took each coach load in succession until every coach had been ordered out. He then put the money into a two-bushel sack, threw it over his shoulder, thanked us all for the donation and disappeared over the hill."

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Reva Birdenia Henry, first daughter of Hezekiah and Maude (Smith) Henry, was born in La Harpe, Illinois, August 30, 1890.

She was educated in the schools of La Harpe and Camp Point, Illinois; attended Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Illinois, from 1907 to 1910; graduated from Ward Belmont School, Nashville, Tennessee in the class of 1911; graduate of the Quincy College of Music, Quincy, Illinois, June 17, 1915.

While attending Ferry Hall she met R. Lincoln Long, whom she married at the home of her parents, Camp Point, Illinois, on September 2, 1915.

They lived for three years in Paulding, Ohio, where her husband was pastor of the Presbyterian



Reva Henry Long (Mrs. R. L.)







Church. In the spring of 1918, Rev. Long was called to Toledo, Ohio, as Assistant pastor of the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church. He is now pastor in charge. Her present address is: Mrs. R. L. Long, Maumee, Ohio, a suburban town of Toledo.

She is a Republican; a member of the Art Museum Club; is a Daughter of the American Revolution; active member of the Presbyterian Church; on the Staff of "The Collingwood Messenger" and has written articles on her travels which have been published; has travelled extensively in the United States and Old Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Lincoln Long have three children: Dorothy Martha, Robert Hezekiah, and Caroline Gertrude.

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Dorothy Martha Long was born in Paulding, Ohio, June 10, 1916.

She is being educated in the schools of Maumee, Ohio. She ranks high in her grades and is interested in music and rhythmic dancing; a member of the Collingwood Presbyterian Church of which her father is pastor; spent two months in Colorado and nine months in California in company with her parents during 1923 and 1924.

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Robert Hezekiah Long was born November 14, 1917, at Paulding, Ohio; is a member of the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toledo, Ohio; is studying Violin and interested in Hand Craft; attending the grade schools in Maumee, Ohio; travel-

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ed with his parents in the Western States in 1923 and 1924.

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Caroline Gertrude Long was born in Toledo, Ohio, August 17, 1920; is attending the Kindergarten Department of the Collingwood Presbyterian Church and taking much interest in music and art work; was with her parents when they spent several months in Colorado and California in 1923 and 1924.

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James Smith Henry, second child of Hezekiah G. and Maude (Smith) Henry, was born in La Harpe, Illinois, June 25, 1893. He was educated in the Maplewood High School of Camp Point, Ill. He attended and graduated from the Northwestern Military and Naval Academy of Chicago, Illinois, with the honor of being a First Lieutenant; attended Colorado Business College, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

For ten years he was employed in the First National Bank of Chicago, Ill.; later he was Auditor for London Accident and Guarantee Company of Chicago, Illinois. He is a Republican.

He was married in Chicago and two children were born to this union, James Smith Henry, Jr., and Martha Virginia.

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Maude Helen Henry, third child of Hezekiah G. and Maude (Smith) Henry, was born in Camp Point, Illinois, Feb. 15, 1896, and died August 15, 1896. She is buried in the cemetery at La Harpe, Illinois, by the side of her mother.

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**Caroline Gertrude Long**



**Martha, Robert and Caroline Long  
Venice, California.**





Alexander Osmon, second child of James and Caroline (Smart) Henry, was born at Columbus, Adams County, Illinois, February 25, 1868, and died May 11, 1869. He is buried in the cemetery at Columbus.

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Margaret Birdenia Henry, teacher of Speech Arts and Physical Education, is the daughter of James and Caroline (Smart) Henry, was born in Columbus, Illinois, July 7, 1871.

Educated in the public schools of La Harpe, Illinois; graduated from Gittings Seminary, 1894; attended Carthage College one year; studied Art, Dramatics and Physical Education, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, the spring semester of 1893; Columbia College of Expression and Physical Education, Chicago, Illinois, graduating in the class of 1903; University of California, Berkeley, California, summer session of 1913 and 1915; special expression work Knox College, 1907; Health and Development certificate from the Board of Education of Sacramento, California; certificate from Yabe School of Jiu Jitsu; Red Cross certificate in First Aid, Hygiene and Home Nursing.

In the senior year at Gittings Seminary, taught and won Belknap prize; had charge of the Commencement exercises at Rochester Academy, Rochester, Wisconsin, 1903; in Bethany College, Topeka, Kansas, 1903-1905; substitute teacher in Physical Education Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, 1908; taught Dramatics and Speech Art at the National

Cathedral School, Mt. St. Albans, Washington D. C., 1909-10; Head of the Monmouth School of Oratory and Physical Education, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., 1910-12; Santa Ana night school, 1914-15; Santa Ana Polytechnic High School and Junior College, 1915-23, teaching Oral Expression, Dramatics and Head of the Physical Education; Director of War Work during the World War, of the Junior Red Cross for the High School and Junior College; granted a certificate to teach American Red Cross classes in Night School.

In addition to teaching, she did three years platform work, staged, directed and costumed *The Princess*, *The House of Rimmon* by Van Dyke, *Isabella Orsini*, *Garden Party* and pageants in Birch Park and on the school grounds of the Polytechnic High of Santa Ana, California. A play directed by her won first prize at the Clune Theatre, Santa Ana, May 25, 1916.

She is a philatelist, specializing in U. S. stamps; a republican; member of the Congregational Church, in which she held the offices of Sunday school teacher, Sunday School superintendent, and church clerk; member of the Daughters of the American Revolution No. 42868; organizing member of the D. A. R. of Santa Ana, California, and acted as first Vice-Regent; member of Hermosa Chapter, O. E. S., No. 105, Santa Ana, California; Organizing member of the Clovis Woman's Club, Clovis, California; Guardian of the Mangatasee Camp Fire; Life member of the Liberty Bell Bird Club; member of Travelers

Aid Society of Los Angeles, California.

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Fannie May Henry, born December 21, 1875, in Columbus, Illinois, was the second daughter of James and Caroline (Smart) Henry. She passed away June 17, 1876, and is buried beside her brother in the cemetery at Columbus, Illinois.

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Mary Bess Henry, Educational Counselor at Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, California, the third daughter of James and Caroline (Smart) Henry, was born on New Years Day, 1881, La Harpe, Illinois.

Graduated from Gittings Seminary, 1897; attended Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois for three years; graduated from the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, with A. B. in German and History in the class of 1902; attended the University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, in 1911, and during this time studied with Paris; Certificated from University of Berlin; granted degree of M. A. in German and French from Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, 1906; took graduate work in University of California, Berkeley, summer 1912 and 1913; received degree of M. A. in Educational Psychology, June, 1921, from Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Taught Greek and Latin for two years in Gittings Seminary, La Harpe, Illinois; German in the High School, Galesburg, Illinois, 1907 to 1912; taught German in the Union High School of Clovis, California, 1912-13; accepted a position in



German, the fall of 1913, in the Polytechnic High School of Santa Ana, California; taught History of Education in the Santa Ana Junior College; for five years was Director of Research in the Santa Ana Schools and in fall of 1922 became Educational Counselor in Manual Arts High School of Los Angeles, California.

A member of the Daughters of The American Revolution, number 41251, Rebecca Parke Chapter, Galesburg, Illinois; organizing member and first registrar of the Santa Ana Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Santa Ana, California; State Chairman of Patriotic Education Committee of California, 1922-23; Charter member of the National Research Association; Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern California Research Association; member of Hermosa Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 105, Santa Ana, California; organizing member of the Clovis Woman's Club of Clovis, California, 1912; a member of the Congregational Church, Church Clerk for many years; Chairman of Religious Education in Congregational Church of Santa Ana; a member of the republican party; member of the National Educational Association; Southern California Teachers Association; Los Angeles High School Teachers Association.

Author of "Mental Testing As An Aid in Guidance and Classification of School Children," "Santa Ana's Problems in Americanization," "Four Years of Standard Tests and Measurements," and "Near Delinquents in the Public Schools," which appeared in The Journal of Delinquency, Volume VI, No. 6,



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During the World War she was active in the Junior Red Cross Work, assisting in programs and dinners for the enlisted men; furnished and drove auto whenever the opportunity presented itself.

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William James Henry, third son of James and Caroline (Smart) Henry, was born July 28, 1883, at La Harpe, Illinois, and died February 3, 1884. He is buried in the cemetery at La Harpe, Hancock County, Illinois.

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## AMERICA—WE ARRIVE

The first letter by James Henry to his parents in Ireland after he and his sister, Mary, arrived in America.

Clayton, Illinois, May 30, 1860.

Dear Parents: I take this favorable opportunity of transmitting a few lines to let you know that we are all well. We arrived at Clayton, Wednesday 18th, April. We stopped with Brother Samuel to Friday morning. He was so busy he could not leave home himself to go with us, but he engaged a man which took Mary and me to Brother Callahan's. On the way between Columbus and his house we met him and as the man that was driving was not much acquainted with the road, he stopped to enquire for Callahan's, as he could not speak his name plain I named him, then he looked at me and got right off his horse and enquired if I was not a brother of the doctors, for said he, "I can see the doctor's eyes." We then went on to his house. I got off the carriage and rapped at the door. Sister Jane opened and I walked in, and she said, "I think that I should know you," to which I replied, "I think not," but to my surprise she told me my name. We stopped there that night. Next morning Brother Callahan took us down to Brother Alexander's, but he was not at home. We stopped there and got dinner, then we went down to Kingston where we found Rachel and Elizabeth and their families, they were well. Rachel seems to be in tolerable good spirits and I think she has a right for she has plenty to make her comfortable. She has two houses that she receives rent for

besides she has 2000 dollars at interest and I wish to tell you that you need not be uneasy about her for she has plenty.

But to return to my former subect, we staid at Kingston to Monday, and after dinner we visited Matthew. He and his family were well. Next day he, Matthew, brought me up to Clayton; Mary remained with sister Jane.

On the day following I commenced school. I have a very good teacher. I am studying Latin, Greek and Algebra for which I pay 4 dollars a quarter, but who is studying along with me but the parson's daughter which we heard of. She is a good looking girl about 17 years of age, but Samuel did not do as he promised by way of introducing her to me but he did almost as good for he spoke to the teacher to get me into the class along with her. We have school from half past eight o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock and then we have all the afternoon to study.

We have a very easy way of fowling for when the doctor is going to see his patients we can take the gun along in the carriage and shoot as many quails as we have a mind to.

We have preaching here every Sabbath day. The first day when I went to the Sabbath School I was surprised to hear the preacher and the scholars reasoning scripture, you would have thought that the scholars knew almost as much as their teacher. We have a prayer meeting here every Wednesday evening in the Church. Brother Samuel attends it as well

as possible, he is a very useful member, for I would as soon hear him addressing the meeting as the preacher.

We purchased a through ticket from New York to Camp Point, Illinois, which cost us 3 pounds 6 shilling and 8 pence each. We travelled by the second class cars which cost us just the half the first would have done. We were detained a good deal by the way on account that there were not always second class cars running. We had to wait sometimes as long as twelve hours whereas if we had been in the first class we could have got right along without any detainance.

We rode four nights and one day in the cars and for my part I was quite content with what driving I got for my money.

I may also state to you that we were greatly mistaken about the kind of weather for instead of the burning sun which we expected it was liker to a blowing frost. The first day we were in the cars it snowed all the forenoon; the ground was all covered and it froze hard for the icicles were hanging down from the carriages.

I like the appearance of the country pretty well and I have a good home to stop at. Samuel has got a very fine lady for his wife. She does all she can to make me comfortable as much so as a sister could do.

When you write let me know how your prayer meeting is getting along and also how you got in your crops. Please let me know all particulars for



I am as anxious to know your affairs as when at home. Do not delay writing as soon as you get this for I will be looking for an answer in six weeks. Please let me know when you write what Samuel Wilson is thinking about and if he continues on in the notion of coming out here. If you have not sent the money to us before you receive this would like that you would send my part to Clayton and Mary's to Fairweather Post office.

No more at present, but I remain

Your Affectionate son,

James Henry.

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A short note added to the above letter by Dr. Samuel Henry, of Clayton, Illinois:

I have been exceedingly interested and delighted with brother's narrative of your prosperity and that of the country in general. It seems almost incredible to think of such excellent crops of grain and pasture on those upper fields where 12 years since they produced about enough to feed a lark. I was also pleased to hear that there is some hope that brother Wilsons will come out here next fall. He ought by all means to come and that soon. You cannot tell how soon things may change there for the worse and the present is the most favorable time to buy real estate, in this section of the country, that has been for many years. Use every lawful means

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to encourage him to come. I do not expect him to like it at first but he would soon be well pleased with his change.

Your affectionate Son,

S. Henry.

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## OURS BY MARRIAGE

Orville Lee Bates, dentist, located in the Story Building, Los Angeles, California, is the son of William I. and Mary Ann (Robertson) Bates.

He was born on a farm near Bentley, Hancock County, Illinois. When he was two years of age the family moved to Camp Point, Illinois. He graduated from the Maplewood High School in the class of 1896, and from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Chicago, Illinois, in April, 1899.

September 14, 1899, he was married to Fannie Birdenia Henry at Camp Point, Illinois, where he practiced from 1899 to 1918.

Graduate work was taken at Northwestern University Dental College, Chicago, Illinois, the spring of 1918. Research work done in Los Angeles, California, fall of 1918. Began practice in Los Angeles the fall of 1918. Conducted Clinics before local groups of dentists in Los Angeles; before the Los Angeles County Dental Society; the Southern California Dental Society at San Diego, California; American Dental Society at Dallas, Texas.

O. L. Bates is a Democrat; Organizer and President of the Chautauqua of Camp Point, Illinois, 1908-1918; Secretary of the Board of Education at Camp Point for three years; has held many prominent offices in the Presbyterian Church and is at present a member of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, holding the office of Trustee and Head Usher.

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Actively connected with the following organizations: Kiwanis Club, California Country Club, Edgewater Beach Club, Santa Monica Beach Club, Santa Monica; Los Angeles County Dental Society; Southern California Dental Society; American Dental Association.

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Edward E. Braden was born October 21, 1876, in Keokuk, Iowa. He was the youngest of the six children of Robert C. and Mary (Dale) Braden.

His parentage on both sides was Presbyterian, and of Scotch-Irish descent.

He attended school at Martinsburg, Iowa, and Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa.

Married Elizabeth Henry, November 26, 1896. For many years was engaged in farming and stock raising in Iowa and is now a licensed realtor in Santa Barbara, California.

Is an Elder and a Sunday School teacher in the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara, California; Member of the Chamber of Commerce; member of the Masonic Order; active worker in the Boys Scout Organization of Santa Barbara.

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Mary Tinley Brooks, oldest daughter of J. Tinley and Lucy ( ) Brooks of Hedrick, Iowa, was born at Herdick, Iowa, March 10, 1884.

Graduated from Hedrick High School. Attended Iowa Wesleyan University and Iowa State University at Iowa City, graduating from the latter in



1907; Phi Beta Kappa; member of the Eastern Star Lodge and of the High School Board at Strathmore, California. Married Raleigh Wilson at Hedrick, Iowa, November 30, 1912.

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Phoebe Campbell, first daughter of John and Sarah (Thrall) Campbell, born in Martinsburg, Iowa, September 15, 1860. Her parents trace their ancestry to those who fought in the Revolutionary War, so she and her two daughters are members of the D. A. R. Her maternal grandfather was Regimental Surgeon in the War of the Rebellion and three of his sons served in the ranks, the oldest losing an arm.

Married William Wilson at the home of parents at Martinsburg, Iowa, May 28, 1885.

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Stuart Kenneth Clark, graduate of Nebraska State University. Married Anna Wilson, daughter of W. M. and Phoebe (Campbell) Wilson, November 7, 1918.

During the War was Lieutenant in the Air Service and still holds a commission as a reserve Military Aviator.

By profession, a Petroleum Engineer. At present is Assistant Chief Geologist in charge of subsurface work for the Marland Oil Company, with headquarters at Ponca City, Oklahoma.

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Marguerite Falls, born September 28, 1902, in Perry, Oklahoma. She was married to Cecil Cas-

burn, August 4, 1925, in Winfield Kansas. Graduated from Winfield High School, in 1920. Taught one year at Nowats, Oklahoma between Sophomore and Junior year. Graduated from Southwestern University in 1925, receiving degree of A. B., also degree in Expression; a member of the Order of the Mound; and of the Campus Players.

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Martha Farlow, wife of Hez. G. Henry, is an expert in affairs of banking. Vice President of the Peoples State Bank, Camp Point, Illinois.

Organized and had charge of the City Library; Club Woman; active worker in the Presbyterian Church and in the Chautauqua movement; president of the Camp Point Woman's Club and of the Woman's Organization of the Camp Point Presbyterian Church; Order Eastern Star.

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Eugenia Electa Finlay, born September 8, 1855, in Adams County, Illinois; the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Finlay of West Point, Illinois. She died November 15, 1892.

She was a musician, organist of the M. E. Church, Adrian, Illinois, of which she was a member, for nearly fifteen years.

She was married to John Henry Hyndman, March 24, 1880, at West Point, Illinois.

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Erastus Immanuel Fjeld, born Bottineau, N. D., April 28, 1892; Norwegian descent; son of Nils O. and Hannah M. (Scheie) Fjeld; educated St. Olaf

College, Northfield, Minn.; South Dakota State College, Brookings, South Dakota; University of Illinois (B. S., 1920, M. S., 1922); C. P. A. Illinois, 1922. Private Secretary, Director Experiment Station, S. D. State College, 1913-16; clerk War Department, Washington, D. C., summer 1916; and clerk State Department, Washington, summer 1917; clerk and secretary, American Legation, Christiania, Norway, 1917-19; assistant instructor in accounting, University of Illinois, 1920-22; with Ernest Reckitt and Co., Certified Public Accountants, Chicago, 1922-23; member firm Fjeld and Kendrick, Public Accountants, Boulder, Colorado; Associate Professor of Accounting and Secretary of the School of Business Administration, University of Colorado; Treasurer, Rocky Mountain Climbers Club; Business Manager, Boulder Musical Society; Secretary and Treasurer, Informal Senate; Member, Beta Alpha Psi; Delta Phi Omega; Pi Gamma Mu; Boulder Chamber of Commerce; Boulder Rotary Club; American Association of University Instructors in Accounting; American Economic Association. Recreations: Music and hiking.

Married to Harriett Anderson, September 10, 1925, Los Angeles, California.

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John H., son of John W. and Rebecca Heninger, was born at Martinsburg, Iowa, July 24, 1879.

Attended Martinsburg and Sigourney schools. Member of the Presbyterian Church.

Married Edna Henry at Fairfield, Iowa. Lived near Martinsburg for some years, then, in 1921,



moved to Santa Barbara, California, where he works as a carpenter.

Is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara.

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Anna Hines, wife of John Wilson, was one of a family of fourteen children. She was third child of Christian and Elizabeth (Wirth) Hines, born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1960.

Moved west with family in 1865, locating at Shannon, Illinois. Educated in the public school of that place and at Mt. Morris College, Mt. Morris, Illinois.

Taught in Public Schools about twenty years.

When a young woman she went with a party of friends to Colorado where they pre-empted land. Altho it was not a very profitable venture financially for any of them, it was full of adventure and excitement.

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George Hyndman, born June 1, 1813, Londonderry County, Ireland. His parents were John and Rebecca (Ramsey) Hyndman. He was the sixth child in a family of eight. He came to this country in 1839; worked in the shipyards in Philadelphia for a while; came to Illinois the fall of 1844. He bought one-hundred-sixty acres of unimproved land four miles north of Coatsburg, Illinois. He cleared the timber and built a nice log house, doing all the work himself, splitting the clapboards for the roof and building a nice large fireplace and chimneys. I will



never forget that fireplace. I lived by it till I was eight years of age. Many a happy hour we children spent in the bright glow of the dear old fireplace. Father kept "batch" for a while, but some one told him about mother and he decided to investigate. He got on his horse, rode down to Uncle John Callahan's, made the acquaintance of Sarah Henry. They were married October 26, 1848.

The first thing George Hyndman had to do when he came to this country was to earn money to pay back what he had borrowed to bring him to this country, then he began for himself. He joined the Methodist Church, January 21, 1848 and from that time on he was a faithful member, holding offices most of the time. He lived in Adams County till February, 1868, when he came to Hancock County, settled on a farm near Elvaston, where he lived until his death, May 19, 1900. by Rebecca H. Baxter

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R. Lincoln Long, of Toledo, Ohio, is pastor of the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church; a native of the south, his birth having occurred at Henderson, Kentucky, April 15, 1888. His parents were A. R. and Savina (Osman) Long. He was educated at Freeport, Illinois; Winona Academy of Indiana; Lake Forest College, near Chicago, Illinois, from which he won the A. B. degree in 1912, and graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago, Illinois. He was ordained to the ministry in 1915 and his first charge was at Paulding, Ohio, 1915-1918. In the early part of 1918 he came to Toledo as assistant to Rev. Samuel Charles Black, pastor of

the Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian Church. Soon afterward he received from Washington and Jefferson College the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and 1919 was appointed to his present pastorate.

At Camp Point, Illinois, on the second of September, 1915, he was married to Reva B. Henry.

His official connections are: Trustee and Committeeman of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce; trustee Kiwanis Club; member of the Toledo Art Museum and National Geographic Society; Chaplain of Robinson Locke Class, Toledo Consistory (Masonic) S. P. R. S. 32 degree; Knight Templar; Executive Committee of the Toledo Council of Churches; Author of "The Doctrines of Freedom" and "Right Road," which was delivered as the baccalaureate address of the Washington-Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1921; a contributor to denominational and social service publications.

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Charles Vincent Marshall was born near Blufftown, Winneshiek County, Iowa, August 23, 1866. His father was a minister in the Friends Church, also a public lecturer.

When eighteen years of age taught his first term of school at Friendsville Academy, Friendsville, Tennessee; graduated from Penn College in 1892 with degree of A. B. and 1895 received M. A.; attended University of Chicago, one year

Principal of Public School at Hesper, Iowa; principal of Friendsville Academy, where he had

taught his first term of school; academy at North-branch, Kansas; Public School work at Hamilton, Iowa; five years in charge of academy at Greenleaf, Idaho; 1914 to 1923 at Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa, Idaho in the Science Department.

In the fall of 1903 on account of wife's health went to Oklahoma, buying land and living at Agra for six years, and October 6, 1909, went to Caldwell, Idaho. Since 1923 they have been enjoying the beauties of the Willemette Valley at Newberg, Oregon.

May 18, 1893, married Annie Henry.

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Edward Hughes Miller, son of John Howard and Elizabeth (Hughes) Miller, was born July 18, 1873, at Rouseville, Pennsylvania.

At the age of seven, moved with parents to California.

Received preliminary education at the public schools of Redding, California, and at the Boy's High School, San Francisco, California.

Received A. B. from Occidental College, Los Angeles, in 1898; graduated from San Francisco Theological Seminary, 1901; licensed by Oakland Presbytery, 1900, and ordained by the same Presbytery (Now San Francisco Presbytery), 1901.

In 1901 was appointed by the Board of Foreign Missions in the U. S. A. to go as missionary to Korea for educational work in the city of Seoul, where he



organized and carried on the work of the John D. Wells School for Christian Workers.

At the beginning of work in the Chosen Christian College in Seoul he was chosen by his Station to work as one of the teachers in this college. His work has been in the Science Department, head of the Chemistry Course.

From 1915 to 1918, while in the United States on furlough, took one and one half years graduate study at the University of California, and taught chemistry a year in Santa Barbara, Cal., High School and Junior College. In that same period finished graduate work in Seminary and received B. S. degree.

On the third furlough year, spent a year at Columbia University, New York City, receiving M. A. degree in Chemistry.

Literary work in Korea includes, Translation of Harmony of the Gospels, Van Dyke's The Other Wise Man, Traveler's Guide to Heaven and many small evangelistic tracts; various Mathematical and Scientific works.

Married Mattie Henry, October 2, 1902.

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Julia Ann Morgan, daughter of Charles and Nancy (Redmon) Morgan, was born in LaRue County, Kentucky, April 5, 1833. At the age of fifteen she came with her parents to Adams County, Illinois where she was married to Alexander Henry. She was the mother of eight childrn, one of whom died



in infancy. She was a member of the Baptist church and later of the Methodist Episcopal church. She died in October, 1905.

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Omer Morton Ogden was the son of Daniel and Rhoda Ogden. On January 2, 1885, he married Rachel Henry at Martinsburg, Iowa.

In the fall of 1915, the Iowa Presbytery asked him to supply the Wilson Church, six miles north of Ottumwa. He was there for three and a half years. In April 16, 1918, the Iowa Presbytery ordained him to the ministry and at the same time installed him as pastor over the Wilson Church. In the spring of 1919 he received a call to return to Oregon and he supplied the Monument Church in Eastern Oregon, a home mission field, for one year. At this time he was called into the Willamette Valley and was pastor of the Marion Church for two and one half years. Since that time, on account of illness, he has had no charge and is living in Silverton, Oregon.

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Ward B. Short, M. D., was born near Dodgeville, Wisconsin, May 8, 1868. Graduated from the Dodgeville High School, from the Wisconsin State University and from the Chicago Homoeopathic Medical College. In each of these three graduations he received the highest honors in the class. Out of a class of 233 members of the State University he had the highest average standing in scholarship.

Passed the examination for interne in Cook County Hospital, Chicago, and served as interne for

18 months.

Was elected a member of the staff of Proctor Hospital and later of the Methodist Hospital in Peoria, Illinois. Served one term as president of the County Medical Society.

His hobbies have been Prohibition and Astronomy.

Married Harriet Henry, September 25, 1900.

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Caroline Smart, the tenth child and sixth daughter of Hezekiah and Margaret (Hinkson) Smart, was born March 25, 1841, near Indianapolis, Indiana. As a girl she was much interested in music and her mother made a trip to Kentucky in 1861 to secure a melodian for her, this she still possesses.

She came from a pioneer family in every sense of the word for they wove the material for their dresses, dipped candles, made sugar, cured their meat and made their own soap.

She was educated in country schools and in Indianapolis, graduating July 26, 1864, from Bryants Commercial Business College of Indianapolis, Indiana.

When ten years of age she went with her parents in a covered wagon to Lewis County, Missouri, near Montecello, to visit John and Samuel Hinkson, brothers of her mother, and Nancy Sanders, her mother's only sister.

She married James Henry, September 7, 1865,

at Indianapolis, Indiana.

She was a member of the Women's Relief Corp at La Harpe, Illinois, holding office, and she was an active worker in the Congregational Church of La Harpe.

In reading the story of James Henry, we find his faithful wife was truly a help-mate throughout their forty-five years of wedded life. After her husband's death, she moved to California with her daughters, where she now resides.

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William Oliver Washburn served as Food Administrator during the War, for Luzern County. Is member of the Y. M. C. A., Board of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania; Asociated Charity Board; Kislyn Board; Blind Association Board; and Miners Bank Board.

Married Annie Henry, September 27, 1897.

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John A. Webb was born in London, England. He came to Canada, Saskatchewan, took up a homestead, built and lived in a sod house as other homesteaders did. Later he built a home and married Sarah Edith Baxter, November 3, 1915. A successful farmer and radio enthusiast.

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Calvin Whiting, born in New York State; graduated from Princeton in the class of 1879, and from the Law Department of Columbia University, New York, in 1882.

## THE HENRY FAMILY OF FLOWER HILL, IRELAND

In 1880 he visited Mt. Vesuvius at the time of the eruption, going down into the outer crater and up to the rim of the center crater.

He has engaged in real estate business in Denver, Colorado, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Glendale, California.

Married Harriett Henry, October 11, 1910.

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This poem came to us one evening from  
Radioland

as

sung by Daniel Gridley of the  
Optimist Quartette

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I'LL MISS YOU OLD IRELAND  
As twilight comes stealing  
To kiss the dear hills,  
The wonder of Ireland my whole  
being fills,  
Tho my parting words have  
escaped me some-how,  
My heart is so full of my love  
for you now.

Chorus:

The shamrock, the black-thorn,  
The lark's note on high,  
The peat smoke that curls  
In the clear Irish sky,  
Dear land of my loved ones,  
Hear my parting cry,  
I'll miss you, Old Ireland,  
God Bless you, Good-bye.

The mist on the mountains,  
The sun's golden sheen,  
The wild roses waving in  
Carpets of green;  
The ripple of waters that

Laughingly flow,  
The piper's gay tunes in the  
Valley below.

Chorus.

—Anon.

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These verses were secured by Dr. O. L. Bates  
and copied for this volume by him.

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